

THE WEATHER
Clearing and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder; fresh to strong west winds. Minimum temperature tonight 15 to 24.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 7 1908 PRICE ONE CENT

HEALTH OFFICERS IN POLICE COURT

Say Pigs Fed on Bodies of Dead Animals

Pigs feeding on the carcasses of dead cows and horses was the discovery made by Agent Richardson of the Humane Society and State Officers Clark and Phillips, who, as a result of reports received, visited farms in Chelmsford and Westford that they found pigs feeding on a dead cow and dead horse. The carcasses were in a field and the pigs were fighting for position like hungry wolves.

The officers found a cow on the farm suffering with tuberculosis and a horse that was ready to drop and they drew the conclusion that the old horse and the diseased cow represented standing food for the pigs.

The matter has been reported to the state board of health and it is expected that there will be something real lively doing in Westford within a short time. The name of the farmer has not been disclosed except to the state board of health.

POLITICAL NOTES

In striking contrast with the fight for the head of the ticket is that for the pur-chasing agent for the city. Mr. Mackenzie's managers in an ad. in support of their candidate admit that Mr. Cosgrove was instrumental in bringing about the publication of bids, etc., by the purchasing agent.

Correspondent: The first time James B. Casey ran for mayor he was nominated, defeating Peter J. Brady, but was defeated at the polls that year.

Through an error the name of one of the democratic candidates for the common council in ward seven was given as Daniel Carney, when it should have been William J. Carney. Mr. Carney is the popular overseer of the Lowell hosier and if the employees of that company controlled the election there would be no question about his election. Mr. Carney has been an employee of the Lowell Weaving company and lived that time in ward seven. He is a taxpayer, a man of mature judgment and honest and straightforward in all his dealings. He is a popular member of the Knights of Columbus and the Eagles.

It looks like Jodoin, Hayland and Coleman for common council in ward six and Boyle for school board. All that is needed to insure their success is straight voting by the democrats of the ward. The ward figures in the state election prove that they can be elected if the democrats give them their full strength.

Daniel Riley is the only democratic candidate for the common council in ward nine and if every democrat in

For Second Term



Peter H. Butterworth
(THE YEAST MAN)

Mr. Butterworth has made a good record during his first term and now asks the endorsement of the public for a second term.

CASEY

Meetings
WEATHER PERMITTING
Cor. Cabot and Market Sts. 7.45 P. M.
City Hall 8.15 P. M.
Green St., Towers Corner, 8.45 P. M.
Centralville Social Club. 9.15 P. M.
Jolly Campers 10 P. M.

HOLIDAY WINDOWS NEED ELECTRIC LIGHT

Shoppers look for the bright electric windows. Electric light distinguishes a store as modern. Nothing to conceal.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central St.

THE FINAL WORD

Remember, citizens of Lowell, that JAMES B. CASEY made a good Mayor. Even his enemies concede this. His fitness and capacity are recognized and proven. His integrity, though maliciously assailed, remains unimpaired. He has conducted a clean and dignified campaign. If elected, he will protect your interests and reflect credit upon your city.

Has Mr. Brown established his qualifications to fill this important office? His speeches have been appeals to passion and prejudice. They have not displayed the knowledge and judgment that the duties of the office demand.

In a recent speech, he promised to make an OPEN CONFESSION of a sensational character to the people of Lowell before election. Make that confession and make it now, Mr. Brown. The citizens are entitled to hear it before they vote.

Ex-Mayor Casey's administration was clean and progressive. Endorse it at the polls.

JOHN HANLEY, 50 Tyler St.
Advertisement

Joseph Hackett Called Bad Names

AND WOMAN SAID HE KICKED HER

Fellow Who Didn't Know Dan Lane Got in Trouble—Other Police Court News

There wasn't anything important and certainly nothing very edifying in the police court today and it was not a long line of offenders for a Monday morning.

Joseph F. Hackett and Rose McCarthy, whom he termed a "pigeon stool" were the headliners. It was Rose who said that Joseph called her a "pigeon stool." "Stool pigeons" corrected the court but Rose would have it the other way—"a pigeon stool for the police," Mrs. McCarthy said. Hackett had kicked her and called her bad names. Hackett was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Didn't Know Dan Lane

A fellow who gave the name of James Powers was charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, overcoat, cap, sweater and other things. He was given a five-months' jail sentence. Powers said he didn't want to say much about himself because he didn't want his folks or friends who are in another city to know anything about it. The way that James fell into the hands of the police was a little bit out of the ordinary. He was walking down street and met Officer Dan Lane, who was in citizen's clothes. Dan evidently looked to Powers like a man who would jump at a bargain and he offered his plunder to Dan for a very small amount. Dan thought it was a good bargain but he decided that it would be well to find out what some of the boys at the police station thought about it and he took Powers along to the station. Powers was placed in cell 23. He admitted that he had stolen the clothing from a man with whom he had bunked with the night before. "Gee," he said to Dan Lane when Dan looked him up, "I didn't know you was a cop."

Danced On Sunday

Five men, George Ashopoulos, George Sarris, James Katsigialis, Vasios Sarris, and Constantine Granopoulos were arrested yesterday for dancing on the Lord's day, and in police court today they were ordered to pay fines of \$5 each.

Four Months in Jail

Edmund Myron, a probationist whose probation had been suspended, was charged with drunkenness and his sister was the chief witness. She said he was no good and she didn't soften when he appealed to her from the dock either. He was sentenced to four months in jail and appealed.

He Pleaded Guilty

George Printos was charged with the larceny of 55 yards of cloth from the Hamilton print works and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Cornelius O'Hear, state farm; Thomas Duffy, parole man, state farm; Arthur Reynolds was fined \$5 and there was a one \$2 offender.

SEE Pearson on Ingrates

EDITORIAL PAGE
GARDNER W. PEARSON,
Advertisement 201 Nesmith St.

THE MERRIMACK NO PRICE SALE

Adapts itself to the weather and the calendar. Today we offer about 45 Men's Rain Coats, values up to \$22.50, together with the balance of these fancy overcoats. See them in our windows. While they last.

\$13.50

SHUMAN MELTON OVERCOATS For Big Men.

Forty large size Overcoats, Shuman's make, bought at a price so they could be added at \$13.50 price. Shuman & Co. sold them because they were large sizes. We bought them because we were short of sizes for extra big men. While they last.

\$13.50

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO., Across From City Hall.

FOR RENT

Two-flat apartment house. Boylston St. Oakland. Situated about 100 ft. from Boston and Oakland line of electric. Just finished, with the most modern and up-to-date conveniences. Apply to A. L. Kiltredge & Co., 201 Central St.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and WELCH BROS. ARE THE AGENTS

BROWN'S BLUFF BOARD OF POLICE

Some of His Silly and Slanderous Charges Exposed

He Charges The Sun With Representing Corrupt Interests—He Has Falsely Charged That Mayor Farnham Was Drunk at McManus' Picnic—Registered as Born in Waterville, Me.,—City Clerk of Waterville Certifies No Such Man Was Born There Since 1860

In several of his speeches, including that from City hall steps, Saturday night, Candidate George H. Brown classed The Sun with the newspapers which he said represent the "corrupt interests." What he means by the corrupt interests he has not defined further than to say that they control the city of Lowell and in fact "have the city by the throat." By this the voters are led to believe that it is some organized gang of grafters, bootlers and political schemers that is in control at City hall, a gang that, the presumption is, would be promptly removed if he were elected mayor.

Mr. Brown has gone along from the beginning of his campaign by indulging in general charges of "corruption," using the epithets "corrupt interests," "the man behind" and the "liquor monopoly," but although pressed by his opponent, Mr. Casey, to make one specific charge that he could back up by tangible facts, he has thus far failed to do so and still he keeps on with his bluff slogans for the sole purpose of deceiving the people.

Claims Papers Misquoted Him.

He now begins to claim that he has been misquoted by the newspapers. The newspapers have exercised more charity towards Mr. Brown than they have ever done towards any other candidate, so far as we know, that has run for any such high office. If they have misquoted him they have done so in charity so that his complete asininity and hypocrisy would not be exposed to the people of Lowell. He has been posing as a martyr and a much abused man simply because the police board, after he had made charges that he could not prove, called him to account. He said openly and publicly before a meeting of citizens that promotion in the police department cannot be obtained except through political pull. When called in by the board he denied that he made that statement; he denied it in plain terms, although everybody who attended the meeting knows that his denial was false. To outsiders he said that he referred to past conditions in the board which was also false.

Nominated on a Bluff

Yet it was largely as a result of indignation at his treatment by the police board that Mr. Brown was nominated. He said he would revolutionize things in the police department and now it is whispered around that what he purposes doing is to retire 15 men advanced in years on pensions and put new men in their places. In addition to this, he is understood to have promised to have the pay of the police officers generally increased to \$3 per day. Is this the pledge or promise he makes to secure the support of the police department? Brown may not be aware that the mayor cannot increase the pay of policemen.

He is no longer at war with the superintendent and it appears that there is a perfect understanding between him and Supt. Moffatt.

Where is That Confession?

Mr. Brown the other day when urged to give some facts that would justify his general charges said that he would make a confession before election that would implicate two prominent business men of Lowell whose names he mentioned, and he said that as a result in all probability these men would have to leave town. He has had ample time to give out whatever he had to give relative to the two men in question. But he has given nothing, and in our opinion he did not intend to give anything for the reason that he has nothing to give of the nature alleged by him.

In regard to the character of his campaign he has adopted throughout the most hypocritical methods of bluffing the voters. He has used sensational epithets to catch the crowd, to rouse the public mind, to excite prejudice and passion, but not one single fact has he given to support any of the charges he has made.

Charges Against The Sun Repelled

Brown charges that The Sun represents the "corrupt interests," whatever he may mean by that. We believe The Sun has never accepted a more tainted dollar than that which it has taken from George H. Brown for advertising. If the common rumors of the street are true the money that he is spending in this campaign is what was left over from the tainted money he collected in the last no-license year.

It is common talk that he closed that year with \$12,000 in his pocket. If he had it how did he get it? Most of this he is said to have lost in stock gambling, for he played the stock market with a vengeance. This man has a burning desire to get rich quick and he doesn't seem to be very particular about the means he adopts. It will be noticed by a look at Brown's nomination papers that several habitues of the local stock brokers' rooms signed his papers together with many of those who hang around the office and dabble in stocks the same as Brown did after the no-license year and until quite recently.

Mr. Brown was on the liquor squad during the no-license year. His identification with the spotter gang led the police department to believe that he would be a good man to put on the liquor squad. He was not long on the squad before it was hinted that he "had his hand out." For some reason he wanted to be made head of the liquor squad but Superintendent Moffatt opposed Mr. Brown in this and that is Brown's main cause for spite at Mr. Moffatt.

We have the best of authority, in fact we can call a witness to testify under oath that Mr. Moffatt stated he went to the police board and opposed the appointment of Mr. Brown as head of the squad for the reason that he (Brown) had his hand out.

Here then is the man who is setting himself up as the highest type of courage and honesty and asking the people to elect him mayor of Lowell while also assailing decent newspapers for refusing to support him. When he was seeking the nomination he said he would resign as police officer the day after he was nominated but he has not as yet resigned. He will probably carry out many of his other promises in the same way.

So far as representing the "corrupt interests" goes, we would inform Mr. Brown that The Sun for years has turned away thousands of dollars worth of advertising and an examination of the advertising in the other newspapers today will show that we might have secured for this single day several hundred dollars worth of such advertising if we wished. Yet Brown, who

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The board of police met in special session this morning and among other matters conferred with Patrolman William G. Bumps, of the local police department, and Orderly Ryan, who has charge of the recruiting station for the United States army in this city. The conference came as result of a letter received by Mayor Farnham from Orderly Ryan's superior officer, and which was turned over to the board of police.

According to what could be learned Patrolman Bumps and Orderly Ryan some few weeks ago had words relative to each other's authority and as a result of what passed between the two the orderly reported the matter to his superior officer and the latter in turn sent word to the mayor.

Several other matters which have not culminated as yet were also discussed, but the board deemed it inadvisable to mention them at this time.

DEATHS

CALVIN—Thomas Calvin, an old and respected member of the immaculate conception church passed away at his late home, 290 High street, last night. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

SEXTON—The funeral of Daniel Sexton took place this morning from his late home, 83 Buttwood street, Dorchester, Mass., and from the Middlesex street station on arrival of the 9.01 o'clock train. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9.15. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers, John Blain, John Harwood, Mr. McEhahan and John Donlon. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 2.10; Jan. 2.73; Feb. 2.61; March 2.61; April 2.61; May 2.61; June 2.61; July 2.61; Aug. 2.61; Sept. 2.61; Oct. 2.61.


OIL STEAMER

WAS DISABLED AT SEA AND WAS PICKED UP

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The steamer Valencia arrived in port today towing the oil tank steamer Oriflamme, which had been picked up disabled at sea. The Valencia laden with cotton was bound from Wilmington for Rotterdam and the Oriflamme with a cargo of oil was bound from Philadelphia for a British port. The Oriflamme lost her propeller and was helplessly adrift when she was sighted by the Valencia which answered her signals and went to her assistance.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

About 40 or 50 voters of North Chelmsford attended a meeting of the fire district at the North village town hall Saturday night for the purpose of determining on a location for the new fire house. James F. Leahy called in order as chairman of the fire commissioners, and who spoke were Dr. F. E. Kane, James P. Dunnigan, Bertie Constantine, John E. Harrington, Geo. Elliott, George F. White, Thomas H. Murphy, Fred J. Vinal, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillip, D. Frank Small and others.



George H. Brown

APPEALS TO THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL TO ELECT HIM

MAYOR

AND DEFEAT THE CORRUPT INTERESTS THAT ARE OUT AGAINST HIM.

Advertisement WINFRED C. MACBRAYNE, 21 Beech St.

ACADEMY ALL THIS WEEK HOLY NAME PARADE PICTURES

Extraordinary Reproduction of Big Boston Parade of November 1st. Direct from Keith's Theatre, Boston, Presented by Keith's Own Operator.

EDWARD F. SHEA, Lowell's Favorite Tenor, in Sacred Illustrated Songs. MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE in Illustrated Songs. Three Rolls of Dramatic and Humorous Pictures

Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 ADMISSION 10 CENTS. ALL SEATS FREE. CHILDREN 5 CENTS Election Returns Tuesday Night

AT HIGHLAND CLUB

Ex-Mayor Casey Made a Strong Address

And Was Afterward Guest at Saturday Night "Spread"—Candidate Spoke to Street Railroad Men Yesterday

Hon. James B. Casey addressed the members of the Highland club Saturday night in front of the club house and was afterward a guest at the Saturday night "spread" of the club. Mr. Casey spoke in part as follows:

The issues have been pretty clearly defined in this campaign to the intelligent and discriminating citizen, interested in the welfare of this community, and desirous of securing able and efficient government. To him it should not be very difficult, after observing the campaign methods of my opponent this week, to determine what his attitude should be at the polls election day.

The administration of public affairs is a serious responsibility to any official who has a proper regard for the path of office which he takes, and certainly in return for the confidence bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens it should be his duty to put forth every effort for the benefit of the citizens who have so honored him.

I have been opposed in this campaign by a candidate who has endeavored to mislead the people by imaginary issues, impossible of fulfillment. I have asked that the citizens of Lowell review my public acts and to find in those acts the best endorsement of my fitness and capacity to serve them as mayor of the city. I have called attention to the different acts of my administration and have also presented to them problems affecting public interests that should be put into effect next year.

During this campaign I have been opposed by two men who would stop at nothing to assail me and discredit me in public estimation. The contest has been a bitter one, and I ask you in all fairness, tonight, if there has been a single matter presented to you to cause you to hesitate again to entrust me with the management of public affairs. I am asking you to judge me by your individual opinion of my public service. If deep down in your heart, you honestly believe that I have made a good mayor and administered the affairs of this city with credit to the city and its citizens, may I ask what more is desired by you men who are interested in the welfare of the community. I ask that it be your individual opinion that will guide you in your attitude at the polls next Tuesday. It is my firm belief that the citizens of Lowell have seen the fallacy of the pretensions of my opponent, and have placed a proper estimate upon his fitness to discharge the duties of the highest office within their gift. You are not voting for a man next Tuesday to place him in the mayor's chair for a day or a month, rather you are voting to place him there for an entire year. As citizens of Lowell interested only in the securing of good and efficient government, you must realize the seriousness of your responsibility, and be influenced only by the respective merits of the men who

presented nothing substantial, as indicating that you should have confidence in him to the extent of placing him in the highest office within your gift.

I put this question frankly to the citizens of Lowell. Did you ever have occasion to blush or feel ashamed of your chief executive during the two years that I held this office? Did I not represent your city in a creditable and capable manner, and was there not activity and progress, having for its object the welfare of the community? You know this to be true.

I stand tonight, at the close of this campaign, without a single thing proven to you, affecting my probity of character, and sincerity of purpose, without a single thing shown to you to cause you to lose confidence in me. I ask you to consider the seriousness of this matter. You know there will be a conservative and proper administration of your city's affairs if I am elected, you know that you are assured that you will have a mayor in office who will creditably represent your city upon any and all occasions. These are matters that I ask you to consider in this campaign.

Place on one side my past public service, consider the merits of my administration, the public policies I have pointed out to you for the future, and on the other side the imaginary issues, discreditable and discreditable utterances of my opponent and you have for your decision the real issue in this campaign.

Before Street R. H. Men
Ex-Mayor Casey addressed two large attended meetings of street railwaymen at their hall in Merrimack street, yesterday. The night arena was addressed at 1.15 in the afternoon and the day men at 8.30 in the evening. Both audiences were most enthusiastic.

Casey Headquarters
As chaplain of Lowell lodge of Elks Mr. Casey gave his attention during the afternoon to the memorial exercises in the Opera House. Upon his return to his headquarters from the theatre he found such large crowds present that he was forced to make another speech.

HARVARD MEN AGAIN FAILED IN QUEST OF TREASURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Harvard treasure seekers, as they have come to be known, returned empty-handed last night from Kingston, Jamaica, on the steamer Admiral Dewey. After the first chartered vessel, the old time racer Mayflower, was abandoned the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunk in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica. They cruised in the schooner Sea Gull, returning to Kingston Nov. 30.

The prize hunters are Stephen Noyes, Harvard '03; H. L. Corbett '03; "Buck" Harrison '04 and Roger Darby '05. They said last night that with the assistance of two divers they had located several wrecks presumably, including that of the valuable galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep beneath the sand of the ocean bottom that a satisfactory examination was impossible. They did not care to discuss their future plans, if they had any.

MAN PERISHED

GEORGE H. GILLISPIE WAS ROASTED TO DEATH
PITTSFIELD, Dec. 7.—George H. Gillispie, 38 years old, formerly a fireman in a worsted mill, was burned to death in his room in the tenement house occupied by Thomas Wellspeak at the corner of South Church and Goodrich streets yesterday morning at 1.17 o'clock. The Wellspeaks were aroused by a heavy fall and heard Gillispie cry out. Then all was still. They started to dress, but the roar of fire hurried them half-dressed out of their house.

The fire department arrived and, being told that Gillispie was a roomer in the upper part of the house, Chief Keane and Fireman Kidney crawled up the stairs in a dense smoke and forced Gillispie's door. They found Gillispie's body on the floor, his head toward the door and a fire blazing furiously. They pulled the body down stairs and found that the man was dead.

18 YEARS OLD

MISS CHOQUETTE RECEIVED SEVERAL GIFTS
Miss Yvonne Choquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, was very pleasantly surprised yesterday on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of her birth. The young ladies who surprised Miss Choquette were members of the Children of Mary sodality, of which she is secretary.

A beautiful gold mounted rosary and a handsome bouquet were the offerings of her friends to Miss Choquette. Miss Claire Choquette presented her with flowers.

Refreshments were served, and a pleasing and varied program of recitations and music was given. The following young ladies participated: Misses Beatrice Gagne, Leontine Parent, Yvonne Giroux, Yvonne Guerin, Antoinette Alexander, Blanche Gosselin, Delia Allard, Sidonie Jodoin, Corinne Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Beatrice Richard and Bernadette Regiller.

DRACUT

The regular monthly meeting of the Parker Avenue School Alumni association was held Saturday afternoon at the school. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Loretta Kinsela and considerable routine business was transacted, after which an excellent concert program was carried out. The program included piano selections by Miss Marion McKnight; readings, Miss Harriet Welsh; mandolin selections, Miss Etta Bennett; vocal duets, Misses Mildred and Marion McKnight.

The members of the Navy Yard and Dracut Centre fire departments have been forwarded an amount of money by the state department of forestry, the money being due for services rendered in fighting the forest fires during the summer and fall. A good portion of the sum has been donated by the firemen in order to assist in the installation of a fire signal system in the Navy Yard section.

EXCELLO CLUB MET
A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Excelllo club was held yesterday and final arrangements were made for the invitation party which is to be held in the near future. The different committees reported that the final arrangements are nearly completed.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

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Crowds of ladies thronged our Suit Department Saturday, showing that the ladies of Lowell are not slow in "getting on" to a good thing. Were you one of them? If not don't miss this money saving opportunity. Every Ladies' Winter Coat and Suit in the Store at One-Third Off Marked Price. Our goods are all this winter's goods and we intend they shall be sold this winter.

\$42.00	COATS and SUITS at	\$28.00
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\$15.00	COATS and SUITS at	\$10.00
\$12.00	COATS and SUITS at	\$ 8.00

Suits made of broadcloth, worsteds, herringbone, serges, chevots and fancy mixtures in all the newest winter styles. Coats in kerseys, fancy chevots, broadcloths and fancy coverts—all lengths and styles.

FOR NO-LICENSE

Rallies Held in Church and Theatre

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., delivered no-license addresses yesterday afternoon and evening, at Hathaway's theatre and the First Congregational church. Both church and theatre were crowded and Mr. Howard used the same subject in both places. His subject was "How to Fit the Dinner Pail." In part he said:

"Not only is the American dinner pail not full, but the dinner pail is disappearing, and the men I now see carrying their dinner to work carry it in a box or done up in a package. It is not the workingman that fills the dinner pail. The miner's ore, the pudgler's pig iron, the manufacturer's cloth will not make a meal."

"It is the farmer that fills the pail with everything good to eat and drink, the meat, vegetables, and the milk. The brewers say that they furnish the largest market for the farmer's product of rye and barley. That is a lie, and I have compared the government statistics with those issued by the brewers, and have found the brewers' statement false. I have never found one statement emanating from the brewers that would bear the test of truth."

"The brewers say that if the city goes dry the tax-rate will go up. This also is not true. In the cities that are today in the dry column, the tax-rate is \$1.10 less than in the license places. The brewers say that the men who are speaking on this subject are men who do not pay taxes. Every man in this country pays taxes. The landlord who owns property and has to pay taxes on it adds it to the rent paid by the tenant, and in that way the rent-paying man is one of the biggest tax payers in the country. And it is the same with the brewers and liquor dealers. It is the men who stand in front of the bar, by paying for their liquor that pay

the taxes of the liquor dealers and brewers, and those brewers really do not pay a cent of taxes to the country."

DONATIONS

FOR NURSERIES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Five dollars from the First Unitarian church, Hurd street; scalloped oysters and macaroni and cheese from A. J. Evans, Bridge street; 15 packages Just Food from Just Food Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; \$2 in money, nursing bottles, Eskeys, and Mellen's Food from Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, 21 Chester street; rolls from Evans restaurant; bread twice a week from Friend's bakery.

Donations for First Street
One bushel of apples from Mrs. G. L. Hubbard, 338 Varnum avenue; four cans of pear preserves from Mrs. G. L. Hubbard; one-half bushel pears from Mrs. G. C. Brock, 118 First street.

IRISH ESTATES

OF DUKE OF MANCHESTER HAVE BEEN SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Under the Irish land act the Irish estates of the Duke of Manchester have been sold to the occupying tenants at a price amounting to \$1,047,195. In addition to this sum there is a bonus of \$125,000 payable to the landlord.

Considerable difficulty has arisen as to the person to whom the proceeds shall be paid, and the number of people represented by counsel at the proceedings going through court is probably unprecedented. They include the Duke of Manchester himself, the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Buccleugh, the trustees for the estate, Eugene Zimmerman, Messrs. Hoare Company, bankers, and Oliver Williams claiming the bonus. The Earl of Sandwich, the Duchess of Hamilton, Messrs.

Coutts, bankers, and the treasury are also represented. The business has been a windfall for the lawyers.

POLO TEAM SOLD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The sale of the New Britain polo team to New Bedford, announced last week, was ratified at a meeting of the National Roller Polo league here yesterday. All the clubs except New Britain and Bridgeport were represented.

Secretary Treasurer C. W. Pyne of Hartford and Vice President W. D. Perrin of Providence tendered their resignations and Mr. Pyne was then elected vice president and Mr. Perrin secretary treasurer. Mr. Pyne relinquishing the duties of the latter office because of business engagements. It was voted to have a uniform system of timing in all the links.

BIG STEAMERS

Had Narrow Escapes from Being Lost

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Halifax, N. S., arrived in port late yesterday, bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves.

The Boston of the Dominion Atlantic line caught fire in her hold on her way to Yarmouth last Friday when fifty miles out of Yarmouth. The passengers became panic stricken and Capt. Simms made ready to abandon the ship if it became necessary.

The Plant line steamer Lady Sybil came to port so heavily coated with ice that its weight threatened to sink her with each big wave. Capt. Drayton stuck to the bridge throughout the trip and all but collapsed from exhaustion when the vessel was finally docked late yesterday twenty hours overdue.

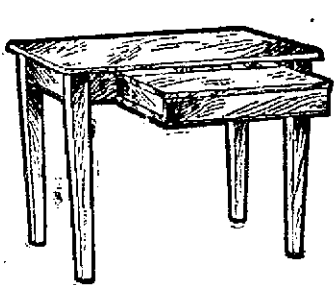
METHUEN MAN

WAS INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—Giuseppe Rignoli, an Italian residing at 225 Merrimack street, Methuen, is in the general hospital with serious injuries resulting from the explosion of dynamite. The thumb, first finger and a portion of the second finger of the left hand are gone, one finger of the right hand is badly injured and may have to be amputated, his sight is possibly impaired and his face is pitted with dynamite.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon in the Pleasant valley district, Methuen, but the hospital attendants did not learn the circumstances.

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Managerial jobs in the National League are in abundance, three men having been decapitated, and Joe Kelley's case still hangs in the air. Bigloskey of St. Louis is reported to have become the manager of the Milwaukee club, but, like other cases, it is unsettled. Donovan of Brooklyn furnishes the most excitement, for it is on his position that Ebbetts and President Dovey of the Boston Nationals are in a tangle. "Red Bill" Dahlen having the center of the stage. Gangel of Cincinnati is the third of the trio.

Trades are always on tap from one year's opening to its close, so there may be any number made about the corridors of the two hotels that are to furnish the battlegrounds for the managers to wage their diplomatic warfare.

Farming of ball players is assuming a position too prominent to be overlooked. The situation made possible by the national commission's ruling at present is that a major league club may put a player in a minor league club, but must put in a claim by Sept. 15. The ruling by the national commission states that players turned over to the club farming them must not later than Aug. 23. The enforcement of this

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Red and blue, very best quality, 50-inch width. Regular price \$2.25. Monday Evening Price, \$1.75 Yard

WOMEN'S HOSE 2 Pairs for 25c
Ribbed and plain, with double linen heel and toe, all sizes 8 to 10. Regular price 25c.
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OUTING FLANNELS (Basement) 5c Yard
28-inch wide, heavy nap, light colors in stripes and checks. Regular price 6 1/2c yard. Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard

WOMEN'S WOOL PANTS 59c
All sizes in wool jersey, white only. Regular price \$1.00.
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BEST ENGLISH PINS 5c Pkg.
Three sizes, full count. Regular price 10c package.
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR 33c
Heavy Jersey Ribbed Drawers and Shirts. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 33c

DENNISON'S LUNCH SETS 15c
Table Cloth, 42x70, and 12 Napkins and 12 Doilies, fine crepe paper in handsome patterns, all packed in holly boxes. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 15c

TOILET SOAP 3 Cakes for 10c
Fairy Toilet Soap, full size cakes. Regular price 3c. Monday Evening Price, 3 for 10c

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS (Shoe Dept.) 49c Pair
Astrachan in black and brown. Sizes to fit one year to five years. Regular price 75c and 95c.
Monday Evening Price, 49c pair

rule would undoubtedly have a lot to do with suspension of farming players. The minor league clubs would hardly want to lose players at a time when their services are most required, especially should the club be in the race for the pennant.

On the other hand, the major league clubs would have players turned over to them at a time when they could not be used, if their services were acceptable. A fight on this rule is sure to be made, five clubs in the American League being against its enforcement. The National League will probably join in this discussion and a committee will be appointed to consult with the national commission. The commission is composed of the two leagues' presidents and Garry Harriman of the Cincinnati club.

The re-election of President Pulliam of the National League is practically assured, though it is said that John T. Brush's vote will not be the only one cast against him at the meeting. President Murphy of the Cubs remembers the incident of Sept. 23, when Pulliam refused to forfeit the game to Chicago.

The system of double umpires will be adopted by the American League, President Johnson being in favor of it, and he usually gets what he wants. It is a question whether the National League follows suit. One reason is that good umpires are difficult to obtain. SIK O'Laughlin is in favor of the two-man system. He says the veteran could stand back of the plate while the younger man could be used on base decisions. Hank O'Day prefers to work alone.

The question of barring crowds from the playing field will be taken up at the National League meeting. President Pulliam being firm in his stand for regulation. He declares the club owners who pick his stands should bar the gates to the crowd that cannot be accommodated.

Pulliam is also against the spitball, and will work hard to have it dropped. In a recent interview he said:

"I am once and for all against the spitball. We are going to try to put it out of respectable baseball society, but we haven't figured out how we can accomplish it. It is objectionable in every way, the two main reasons being the very method by which such a delivery is produced, and the fact that it cuts many years off the usefulness of pitchers who use it."

"There is nothing so wearing upon the arm as a spitball. It seems for a time to make a pitcher brilliant and successful, but the success obtained is like a flash in the pan. The pitcher is great only a short while. Then he passes along and is never heard of again. His arm is gone."

The fact that Pulliam is against it will have some weight, but just how the rule is to be worded that will banish the "spitter" is a question requiring deep study.

The Joe Kelley matter is well known

to the fans. Joe appears to be in a frame of mind to fight to the last ditch and in this he finds President Dovey in a congenial attitude. The Doves' manager declares Kelley will not manage his club and he should know. It looks as if Kelley were trying to force Dovey to guarantee that year's salary at \$5000. If he can force him to do that Toronto would be a fine place for Joe. Just how far Kelley will go and just how far the magnates of the National League will permit the tangle to get will be discovered when the top is up in New York, and not before.

MANAGER GRAY

Announces the Makeup of His Team

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the New England Professional Basketball League at Young's hotel yesterday, it was decided to open the league playing season Dec. 15 at Cambridge, when the home team will play against Woonsocket.

Following are the eight teams which comprise the league, their managers and players:

Providence—Thomas McDougall manager, Vaughan, McLaughlin, Jacobs, Coady and Reagan.

Woonsocket—L. Lowry manager, Mathieu, Scott, Bunker, Wyatt, Vance, Salem—Euson & Sanborn, managers, Hurley, Brown, Eason, Dickinson, Sullivan, Corbett.

Peabody—O'Brien & Mulligan managers, Segue, Desmond, Grebenstein, La Casse and Barracough.

Cambridge—H. H. Healey manager, Lynch, Hayes, Healey, Cummings and O'Keefe.

South Boston—George Hoyt manager, Hoyt, Collins, Renkert, Wright, Lawson, Renkert.

Dorchester—James Hurley manager, Fish, Grant, Holden, Bankart and McGrall.

Lowell—J. J. Gray manager, Healey, Tighe, Donnelly, Allard and Lew.

A schedule committee was appointed which will, at a meeting tomorrow evening at Institute hall, East Cambridge, arranged dates.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY
Jimmy Dunn vs. Young McDougall, Pittsburgh.

Morris Harris vs. Joe Jeanette, Jim Stewart and Morris Harris, Tommy Coleman and Kid Selby, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY
Jem Driscoll vs. Charley Griffin, Young Limerick vs. Jim McCullough, Dick Slater vs. John Henderson, Young Gibbs vs. Jack Johnson and the winners of the last two bouts, Armory A.

Young Loughrey vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Patsy O'Hara, benefit, Brodline hall.

WEDNESDAY
B. A. A. amateur tournament (trial bouts).

Owen Moran vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.

Battling Hurley vs. Young Dwyer, New York.

THURSDAY
Al Belmont vs. Willie Jones, Baltimore.

FRIDAY
Abe Attell vs. Al Volgaist, Los Angeles.

Al Kublak vs. Jack Reed, Philadelphia.

SATURDAY
B. A. A. amateur tournament, final bouts.

Young Corbett vs. Phil Brock, New Orleans.

Al Kublak vs. John Willie, Philadelphia.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Admiral Farragut camp. Sons of Veterans, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commanding, A. C. Blaisdell; senior vice commander, Henry J. Draper; junior vice commander, Adna Edwards; secretary, Wilson S. Hall; treasurer, George S. Emery; camp council, Edward W. Dennett, Henry J. Draper, Elmer E. Harvey; delegate to division convention, Harry Clay; alternate, Elmer Harvey.

A well attended meeting of the Bartenders Union was held yesterday afternoon with President Doyle in the chair. Several new members were initiated and applications for membership were received from several others. In accordance with a vote of the last meeting the charter was declared closed. An election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

MONEY DUE

MANY LOCAL SPANISH WAR VETERANS

There is still considerable money due the Spanish War Veterans in this city and Arthur P. Salmon has been delegated to look up a number of members of Companies C, G and M for the purpose of informing them that the state has money for them.

In Companies C and G each of the following men has \$22 coming to him and in Company M each has \$18 coming:

Company M—Charles E. Laing, Jas. Bennett, David Blakely, George I. Hutton, Charles H. Braden, Robert G. Crawford, Alexander E. Elling, Lester Grant, Sylvester L. Lane, Alexander A. McDonald, George A. Pletcher, James E. Ryan, Louis A. Vinch, Jonas Butterfield, John Harding.

Company C—Benjamin Baker, Jr., J. B. Walker, William Walker, M. B. Prague, R. Latham, Oswald, Hamel, C. T. Fortier, Edward Ellison, James Quinlan.

Company G—William T. Andrews, Bernard E. French, C. E. M. Bonham, John Lowe, B. L. Upham, Edward Haley, J. A. A. Campbell, Thomas J. Connolly, A. O. A. David.

THREE BREAKS

BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK IN SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The house looters who have been operating with startling boldness for several weeks made three visits to as many houses Saturday night in the Winter Hill section, where several other breaks have been reported recently.

The thefts employed indicate that the work in all of the cases was done by the same man or men.

They secured the largest haul at the home of John R. Walsh, 163 Central street. Mrs. Walsh places a valuation of between \$200 and \$300 upon the property stolen.

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Daisy pattern, Brush, Comb and Mirror in box \$6.50 Set

Thetis pattern, Pair Military and Cloth Brushes in box \$12.00 Set

Woodbine pattern, Pair Military and Cloth Brushes in box \$12.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box \$7.75 Set

Snowdrop pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box \$7.75 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box \$4.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box \$7.00

Wild Rose pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box \$5.00 Set

Violet pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box \$4.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set \$6.50 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set \$5.75 Set

Woodbine pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set \$5.50 Set

Thetis pattern, Six-piece Manicure Set \$5.00 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Six-piece Manicure Set \$4.75 Set

Snowdrop Hat Brushes, \$2.00 Each

Daisy Hat Brushes, \$1.25 Each

Wild Rose Whisk Brooms \$1 Each

Sterling Silver Card Cases, leather and silk lined, with inside compartment for change

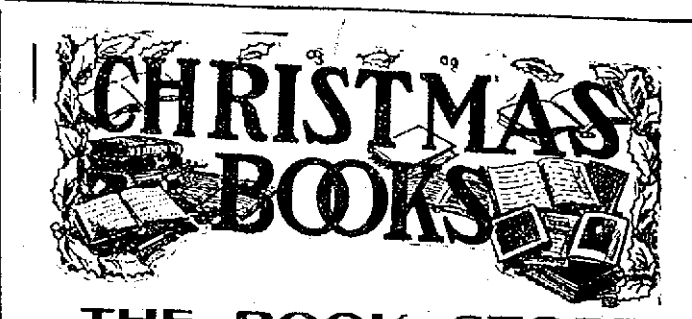
\$6.50 and \$9.00 Each

Ribbon Runners, set of three. 75c Set

Sterling Silver Nursery Pin Holders 75c

Bookkins, Hem Gauges, Glove Darners, Bookmarks, Pencils, 50c Each

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BLANKETS

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25 dozen Men's Winter Caps, made of black jersey and heavy wool fabric, outside band and inside fur band, all new styles, 50c caps. This Evening 25c

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PANAMA "DEAL" PRESIDENT CASTRO REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Is Branded by the President as Abominable Lie

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 7.—In reply to a letter written him by William Dudley Foulke, Pres. Roosevelt has written as follows:

"White House, Washington, Dec. 1, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have received your letter of the 29th ultimo and have read it in connection with your previous letters involving quotations from the Indianapolis News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. As Mr. Smith certainly knew that all the statements he made were false, both as to this Panama matter and as to the other matters of which you inclose me clippings, and inasmuch, therefore, as the exposure of the falsity will not affect his future statements, I am not willing to clear what good will result from such exposure.

"But inasmuch as you evidently earnestly desire some answer to be made, and inasmuch as you say that some reputable people appear to believe the falsehoods of the News and Mr. Smith, and inasmuch as regards the Panama matter are the most prominent, I will answer them. "The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent in June of this year, the object of which was to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact the last papers that we have received of any kind were sent over to us in May of 1901, and they have been accessible to every human being who cared to look at them, ever since, and are accessible now.

"Any reputable man within or without congress, republican or democrat, has now and always had the opportunity to examine any of these documents. You quote the News as stating that 'the people have no official knowledge concerning the Panama canal deal.' The fact is that the people have had the most minute official knowledge; that every important document has been in public in communications to congress and through the daily press, and the whole matter has been threshed over in all its details again and again and again.

Statement is false.

"The News gives currency to the charge that 'the United States bought from American citizens for \$400,000 property that cost them only \$12,000,000.' The statement is false. The United States did not pay a cent of the \$400,000 to any American citizen. The News says that there is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the property, and continues: 'But who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.'

"Really, this is so ludicrous as to make one feel a little impatient at having to answer it. The fact has been officially stated again and again, and that the government paid \$40,000,000, and that the property cost \$12,000,000, and that the French government, getting the receipt of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same, the United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the sum. This was the business of the French government.

"The mere supposition that any American received from the French government a 'rake-off' is too absurd to be discussed. It is an abominable falsehood and it is a slander, not against the American government, but against the French government, the News continues, saying that 'the president's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say.'

Smith and Other People "Lied"

"The president's brother-in-law was involved in no scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith and the other people who reported this falsehood lied about the president's brother-in-law; but why the fact that Mr. Smith should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in 'scandal' is difficult to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith; and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind, sort or description, at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Taft.

"The News says that Mr. Taft was a member of the 'syndicate.' So far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that, to my knowledge, had any dealings with the government, directly or indirectly; and, inasmuch as there was no syndicate, Mr. Taft naturally could not belong to it.

"The News demands that Mr. Taft 'appear to the evidence,' by which it means what the News means is that the mass of papers which are stored in the war department save as much because of their technical character, and their usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the lithum.

"All of these documents that possessed any importance illustrating any feature of the transaction have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the administration is entirely willing to have published, but which, because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has ever cared to publish.

Documents Open to Public

"Any reputable man can have full access to these documents. If you or Mr. Swift, or Mr. Booth Tarkington, or Mr. George Ade, in short, if any reputable man will come on here, he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself. Congress can have them all printed if it wishes; but no congressman has ever so far intimated any desire that this be done. I suppose because to print such a mass of documents would be a great expense and moreover an utterly useless expenditure, unless, as is not the case—there was some object in printing them."

"After quoting his reply to the New York Sun story on 'Roosevelt and Foulke' which reply was made

public recently, the president continues:

"The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually and as a matter of business practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of truth and the suggestion of the false, to the direct. Those who write or procure others to write these articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire; and surely there can be no lower form of gaining a livelihood.

"Whether they are paid by outsiders to say what is false, or whether their profit comes from the circulation of the falsehoods, is a matter of small consequence. It is utterly impossible to attempt to answer all of their falsehoods. When any given falsehood is exposed another is simply repeated and circulated. If they were mistaken in the fact, if they possessed in their makeup any shred of honesty, it would be worth while to set them right. But there is no question at all as to any 'mistake' or 'misunderstanding' on their part. They state what they either know to be untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be untrue.

"I doubt if they themselves remember their own falsehoods for more than a very brief period; and I doubt still more whether anybody else does. Under these circumstances, it seems hardly worth while to single out for special notice one or two given falsehoods or one particular paper, the model standard of which is as low as, but no lower than that of certain other papers. Of course now and then I am willing to denounce a given falsehood, as, for instance, as regards this case of the Indianapolis News or the case I have quoted of the New York Sun simply because it appears that some worthy people are misled or puzzled by the direct shamelessness of the untruth.

Hasn't Time to Answer All

"But ordinarily I do not and cannot pay heed to these falsehoods. If I did I would not be able to do my work. My plan has been to go ahead, to do the work, and let these people and those like them yell; and then to trust with abiding confidence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out, the falsehoods be forgotten and the work remain.

"I would, therefore, as far as I am concerned, I would rather make no answer whatever in this case. But I have much confidence in your judgment, and if you feel that these men ought to be exposed, why you are welcome to publish this letter.

"There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the man connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow-countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest of the men in public life, or of the men in business.

"But the corrupt politicians, the corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians, are no greater menace to this country than the newspaper men of the type I have above described. Whether they belong to a yellow press or to the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulus, and whatever the sordid mendacity and whatever the cloak it may wear matters but little. In any event they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community.

"Yours very truly,

Theodore Roosevelt.

William Dudley Foulke.

Richmond, Ind.

GIRLS DROWNED

THEY TRIED TO SKATE ON THIN ICE

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—In attempting to skate on thin ice yesterday two young girls, Ethel, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, and Martha, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, broke through and were drowned. With the girls were Harold and Aubrey Fenwick, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Fenwick. The children went together to the pond of the Ames Shovel works, a short distance from their homes on Mechanic street, early last evening. The ice was thin where they went and all with the exception of Aubrey, the youngest of the party, broke through within a few feet of a short distance from the shore.

Aubrey shouted for help and several men ran to the rescue. Among them was C. A. Montgomery, who secured a plank and with the aid of others pulled out Martha and Harold Fenwick. Meanwhile, young Aubrey, in his excitement, had ventured too near the edge of the ice and had fallen in. He was rescued and taken with the other two to the home of Officer Patrick Costello, where four physicians worked over the unconscious forms. Both the boys were eventually revived, but the effort to resuscitate the girls was unsuccessful. The body of Ethel Anderson was recovered about an hour after the accident.

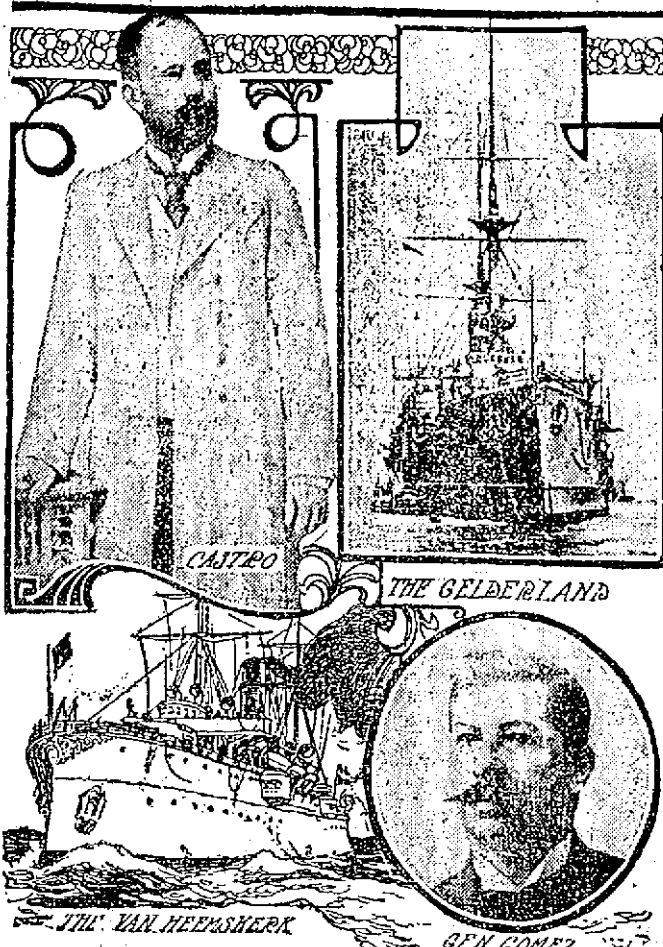
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Is Believed to Have Left Venezuela for Good

CARACAS, Dec. 7.—The idea is spreading in Venezuela that President Castro, who is now in France, has gone forever. It is stated upon excellent European information that the president of the So. American republic has \$300,000,000 on deposit in European banks. Conditions in the republic are assuming a grave aspect, and General Gomez, acting president, has taken no steps to prevent a complete blockade of all the ports by Dutch warships. These vessels are now making a demonstration along the entire coast. Among the most powerful vessels of the Holland navy now on the scene are the Jacob Van Heemskerk and the Gelderland. It is reported that orders have been issued at Washington for one or more American vessels to hurry to Venezuela.

mill. The Wanskuck Co. has extended operations in view of its mills.

In Burlington every mill is now in full operation.

ADDITON TO MOHEGAN PLANT

PASCOAG, R. I., Dec. 7.—Work has been started on a new addition to the mill at Mohegan, which will be used as a weave shed and sewing room. It will be two stories in height and will be of good sized dimensions. The work is going on under the direction of Superintendent Nichols.

THE COURTS

TO DECIDE THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The election campaign which ended Oct. 26 in the return of the Laurier government is to be fought out again in the courts, with the province of Quebec as the principal storm center.

Protests have been entered against the election of 35 of the 65 constituencies in Quebec province, 24 liberal and 11 conservative seats being protested. The most significant feature is that the personal disqualification is sought of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's principal lieutenants in the province of Quebec, L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine; Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general; and Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

This, if successful, would mean that they would be ineligible for sitting in parliament for seven years to come. If all the allegations of the contestation were borne out by the evidence the developments are apt to be sensational.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emma E. Chesbrough, 30 years old, the wife of Albert S. Chesbrough, a noted yacht designer, committed suicide in her beautiful home on Burton street at 9:35 yesterday morning by shooting herself twice in the right temple with a 22-calibre revolver.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blinn and Fannie Nichols broke through the ice yesterday while skating on Lake Koshongong and all were drowned. Mabel Brown, who was one of the skating party, was rescued, but it is feared that she may die of exposure.

HOPE PLANT RESUMES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The Hope Webbing Co. of Pawtucket, one of the largest concerns of the kind in New England, has started its entire plant on a 24-hour schedule. Since the business depression of last spring the plant has been idle for a short time. Many of the departments have been working on a 49-hour schedule, while others have been working a few more hours. During the past few weeks orders have been coming in with such volume that it has been decided to put the entire plant on full time. At the present time about one thousand hands are employed at the Hope Webbing Co., of which Charles Sisson is the guiding spirit.

RHODE ISLAND MILLS BUSY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—A number of industries throughout the state report a resumption of extension of operations. In Pawtucket the Akela woolen mill has commenced work after being closed down for a year. This mill is operated by Fred L. Sayles & Co., whose other mill in Pawtucket has been working overtime nights. Night work is also reported at the Coronet Worsted Co.'s mill in Pawtucket, which has just resumed work after a two weeks' shutdown. Like conditions prevail at the Nasonville

Say That the Appropriation Bills Will Carry \$1,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—If the republican leaders in the senate and the house retain their present views the legislation of the session will include very little except appropriation bills. These bills will carry in the aggregate about \$1,000,000,000 and the general opinion is that in the time which will be allotted, the two houses will find they can not carry the country by giving proper attention to these appropriations. As a matter of fact, while the session will last almost three months, the actual sitting will cover only a little more than two months. A recess of two weeks will be taken for the holidays, and at the beginning of the session, the senate, if not the house, also will sit only for about four days a week.

There will be a general effort to hold the appropriations down to the lowest possible limit, but the probabilities are that as they did last year, the appropriations will exceed a billion dollars. It is generally understood that there will be a bill for the improvements of the rivers and harbors, and it will carry not less than \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. It will also be necessary to make provision this year for the census of 1910 and this will require an outlay of not less than \$10,000,000.

The house committee on appropriations has already begun its work on the supply bills, and the intention is to crowd them along as fast as possible.

The fact that the managers desire to restrict legislation will not prevent either members of the senate and the house from exerting their efforts for their favorite measures. The first effort in this direction will be in the senate by Mr. Foraker, who will renew his attempt to have passed the bill authorizing the re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers who were discharged before honor on account of the Brownsville riot. This measure will be the special order for December 15. Sen. Beveridge will make an effort to obtain early consideration of his child labor bill and Sen. Carter will press the postal savings bank bill.

It is certain that the recent agreement between the United States and Japan to receive early consideration of the hands of the senate. Both houses will receive recommendations from the congressional monetary commission, looking to changes in the laws regulating the supervision of national banks and the present industrial situation. There also will be considerable element in both houses favorable to such changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as will provide immunity for some of the combinations like labor unions which have been held to be in restraint of trade, and which is said are not injurious. Many also desire the amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to permit tariff agreements among the railroads and to eliminate the commodities clause of the law. The labor interests will continue their efforts in behalf of a modification of the injunctive laws so as to make them inapplicable to labor disputes. There is opposition, however, to all of these measures, and it seems extremely doubtful whether any of them will at this session receive the final approval of congress.

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Consideration of the deficit in the revenues will probably be deferred until the extraordinary session. In the house the question of the change of rules will be much discussed by individual members but no public consideration of the question may be expected during the present congress. This matter is intimately connected with the speakership, and its consideration will go over until after the organization of the next house.

Among other subjects which will probably receive attention are the establishment of a permanent water ways commission; provision for a national inheritance tax; a more thorough investigation of industrial disarmament conditions along the lines suggested by the president's Country Life commission. It is understood that early in January the president will send in a special message recommending certain steps for the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources in lands, waters, minerals and forest, and doubtless some effort will be made to respond to his suggestions.

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ASKS FOR TRIAL REV. MR. MARTIN

Candidate Brown at Pastor of Kirk Street Church Resigns

HE MAY GO TO WORCESTER

His Letter of Resignation Read to His Congregation by Rev. F. G. Enrich—Mr. Martin Preached in Worcester.

Dr. George E. Martin, D. D., has resigned as pastor of the Kirk Street church. His resignation was announced yesterday, by Rev. F. G. Enrich, D. D., of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society.

Dr. Martin preached at the Union Congregational church in Worcester, yesterday, and when the letter of resignation was read in his own church, a general feeling of regret was expressed. The letter was as follows:

"Almost seven years ago I was called to the pastorate of the Kirk Street church, and that by a singular and blessed unanimity. During these seven years Mr. Martin and myself have given our hearty and undivided strength to deepening the spiritual life of the church and leading it out into effective sympathy with the wider work of the church in the state, the nation, and the world. We are thankfully conscious of fidelity to the trust you laid upon us. It is clear to us now that our work has come to its natural rounding-out; that our labors ought to show better immediate results than they are showing; and that someone else may be able to develop the church still further.

With sincere and thankful appreciation of the great and loyal company who have worked and are working unselfishly for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom here; with keen regret that I must forego their helpful companionship, yet with a strong faith in the master's teaching, we wait upon that leading to another task and field.

I herewith tender you my resignation of the pastorate of the Kirk Street church to take effect March 1, 1909. I place the care of the church at the close of my month year, because there is no need of undue haste, and that plans for the winter's work now well under way, may not be hindered.

I ask the church at its coming Friday night meeting to consider the calling of an advisory mutual council to dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between us. Our prayer is for your peace and prosperity.

Sincerely your pastor and teacher, George Edward Martin.

It is understood that Mr. Martin will continue for the present his literary and other work for the missionary societies in which he is interested.

BLAZE IN COBBLER SHOP

An alarm from box 31 shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning summoned a detachment of the fire department to a lively blaze in David Brown's cobbler shop in Gorham street near Hale's brook. The damage was slight.

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PROBABLY LOST

Vessel Carried Crew of 25 Men

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—A. B. Wovlin of Duluth, owner of the D. M. Clemson, has abandoned hope and says that the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew of 25 men. S. R. Chamberlain of this city is captain. The Clemson was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior. The vessel is of 5000 tons burden and was coal laden.

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BROWN'S ABSURD STATEMENTS AND CHARGES.

Perhaps it is foolishness to be following the silly charges made by Candidate Brown, in view of the fact that so much of what he has said has been demonstrated to be utterly without any foundation.

As a sample of his silliness, he made the charge in an address Friday at one of the mill gates, that while he was addressing the operatives two business men of Lowell were at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York settling who will be the next police commissioner.

It may not have occurred to Mr. Brown that there will be no vacancy to be filled in the police board next year.

Now to the ordinary sane citizen, the fact that two business men of Lowell happened to be in New York at the same time would not suggest anything wrong, but Mr. Brown's apparent power of seeing evil things afar off is very remarkable. Not only did he know that these two men were in New York, but he knew that while he was speaking in Lowell they were at a particular hotel in New York putting up a scheme for the choice of the next police commissioner.

If such a scheme were on foot could not these same two men discuss it at home as well as in New York? If instead of two Lowell men being in New York at the same time, it had been a Lowell man and a Lowell woman, although they had not met or spoken, Mr. Brown's conclusion would be that they had eloped. That assumption would be just as logical as the statement he made in his Friday speech relative to the two Lowell men in New York. Then he charged that the editorials in The Sun and Courier-Citizen, opposing his candidacy, were paid for by the "corrupt interests."

Brown does not seem to be aware that it is a serious offense for a newspaper to accept pay for any article for or against a candidate unless the matter is in the form of a signed advertisement. If any of the papers mentioned should fail to expose Mr. Brown's willingness for the office of mayor it would be recreant to the interests of the city, unworthy of public confidence and devoid of public spirit or local pride.

There are times when under a misconception of the situation the citizens elevate unworthy men to office, and when there is any possibility of such an occurrence the press would indeed prove unworthy of its mission if it did not caution the public of the impending disgrace.

Mr. Brown's campaign from first to last has been one of bluff and buncombe, one in which his chief aim was to deceive the public by false and sensational charges of the type that the yellow journals sometimes publish in order to alarm the community.

Thus far Mr. Brown has not given any indication that he possesses any of the more important qualifications for the office of mayor, but he has given abundant proof of his total lack of the most essential qualities that a chief executive of a city of 100,000 people should possess.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Lowell will not place such a stigma upon the reputation of our city as would inevitably result from the election of Mr. Brown. The responsibility rests with the republican party. That party gave us Mr. Farnham who has been severely criticized, but let it be remembered that so far from being an improvement the election of Brown would be a disgrace and detriment to the city. It would necessitate a prompt revision of the charter and arrangements under which the election of such an incompetent man would be made possible in the future.

ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN.

At the polls tomorrow the democrats should vote loyally for their aldermanic ticket, their candidate for purchasing agent and every nominee for common council and school board. In the pyrotechnics over the mayoralty contest the nominees for minor offices were to some extent overlooked, but they should all be loyally supported at the polls. The democratic aldermanic ticket is made up of good clean men who if elected should serve the city with disinterested zeal, good judgment and foresight. They are all capable men well qualified to fill the position in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves and that will at all times serve the city's best interests. The combined efforts of the aldermen and councilmen under our present form of government should not be underestimated. They can vote away money for private interests or they can protect the city's interest at all times. That is why it is important to pay fully as much attention to their selection as to the election of mayor.

We believe the interests of the city will best be promoted by the election of the democratic ticket from top to bottom. Democrats should be careful not to throw away any votes on the candidates of the independence league who it is well known have no chance of election.

BROWN'S STATEMENTS DANGEROUS.

So wild have been some of the statements made by Mr. Brown in this campaign that if any newspaper would dare to publish them, it would assuredly either be sued for civil damages or else its proprietor, editor or publisher would be arrested for criminal libel. The papers have to be very careful of Mr. Brown's statements inasmuch as they know that he is erratic, and too obtuse to discern the difference between fiction and facts.

SEEN AND HEARD

One disadvantage of trusting always to a memorandum book instead of to your memory, is that if you lose the memorandum book you are in an awful scrape.

There's no blue book in heaven and few red ones in Lowell except those carried by the city fathers.

The people who laugh at a man for wasting his time by rolling up and saving a stray bit of twine are seldom making any valuable use of their time while he is doing it.

Look always on the bright side. One advantage of not having anything to eat is that the smell of cooking onions can't go all through the house.

It is a poor excuse for a man to explain that he forgot to kiss his wife when he left the house in the morning because he was so busy planning how he could afford to give her twenty dollars for a new hat, but a poor excuse is sometimes better than none.

To the city man it looks easy to swing a scythe, or milk a cow, or chop down a tree, until he tries it.

Curiosities of science: A magnet attracts iron, and gold attracts foreign "noblemen."

An honest confession is good for the soul and peace of mind of the man who has been wondering all along just who was to blame.

It is true, of course, that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, but it's a fine thing to have both.

Don't worry about the things that are said about you behind your back. If you can stand up against the criticisms that you are sure to get to your face, you will be all right.

After a man gets to be forty-eight years old, he is willing to admit to thirty-five.

The assertion that a bee can sting both one person and then must die may be based on fact, if the person in question can get a whack at it.

When a woman says that she was never jealous in her life, she wants you to believe it.

Any man who takes his mother-in-law out to ride in his automobile regularly every afternoon must be a very pleasant husband.

The time to try to persuade a young man to stop betting isn't after he has won.

The woman who hints her complexion is always quite sure that nobody will ever know it.

Almost every man thinks he works harder than his employer thinks he does.

MY SWEETHEART

A raven curl—a brown-eyed girl.
A form of sweet enchanting grace.
Imperious mien—a very queen;
Withal a roquish, smiling face.

A dimpled hand—a tiny hand
Of gold around a finger small.
A smile I see—then on my knee
Before this sweetheart mine, I call.

Wee maid of three, so coy, yet free
To charm with winning, witching arts.
In coming years, what hopes and fears
Shall rouse with woman's game of hearts.

The small boys who are continuously making nuisances of themselves by jumping on to trolley cars when in motion will find themselves before Judge Hatley one of these days if they do not let up on their dangerous practice. Still worse, they may be victims of an accident which might result in a ride in the ambulance or a long stay in the hospital. Again it may prove a fatality and a ride in the first vehicle in a funeral procession commonly dominated a hearse. Be wise and cut out the practice in time, for "forewarned is forearmed."

Purveyors for rummage sales have been advised to solicit articles from proprietors of laundries. It is said that uncounted numbers of gloves left to be cleaned are never called for. Many excellent garments sent to be dyed or cleaned are never asked for again. Families move out of the city and leave these clothes behind. Travelers in the city for a few days are unexpectedly called away and their gloves especially are forgotten. Forgetfulness is the cause of many garments being unclaimed, the clerks say.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

General O. O. Howard, well known in Lowell, has received a letter from J. T. Turner of Iowa City, Iowa, who writes that, at the age of 88, his wife just dead, at 86, and no one dependent on him, he has made his last will, leaving all to his wife.

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ing \$1000 to found a scholarship in the Abraham Lincoln Memorial university.

Major Charles F. Larrabee, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs and 28 years connected with the Indian service, has resigned to take effect November 30. His resignation was due to ill health. Major Larrabee is a native of Maine.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, as president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, succeeds Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York, who retired from the office because of her age, 76 years. Mrs. Fisk had served as president of the society for 17 years and during that time had traveled more than one hundred thousand miles and raised large sums of money in behalf of the society. Mrs. Robinson has been active in the work since 1855, devoting herself chiefly to the promotion of deaconess work, homes and institutions of the society.

Kiamil Pasha, the leader of the young Turks and the present grand vizier, is by birth a Jew, but became a Mohammedan when a boy through his father's conversion. Although about 75 years old, he is a man of very modern ideas, having served his country as governor of Syria, as ambassador at St. Petersburg, and also as grand vizier. He is a great traveler and a wonderful linguist, speaking English, Hebrew, Greek, German, French and, of course, Arabic and Turkish. He is the most accomplished statesman in Turkey today.

Possibly the wealthiest woman in Paris is Mrs. A. Whitcomb, who does not speak a word of English and yet is regarded as an American citizen. Forty years ago she married a lawyer, who went from San Francisco to Paris for a short holiday, but who never returned to America. He amassed a great fortune in real estate at the French capital, being aided therein by tips from the Emperor Napoleon III regarding forthcoming public improvements. Mrs. Whitcomb personally manages her own estate, now worth \$30,000,000. She has a number of splendid homes, and she is the mother-in-law of a French nobleman. She despises the frivolities of fashionable women. Only recently she began to appear occasionally in the American set in Paris.

An interesting feature of the recent convention of the Pennsylvania German society at Lancaster was the address of John Wanamaker, the president, delivered entirely by phonograph to the large assemblage. Pushed with business, Mr. Wanamaker sent his annual address on phonographic records, to be delivered by machinery, with a letter regretting his inability to be present, in which he wrote: "I send you nine barrels of speech," referring to the records, and his utterance delivered to the society was possibly the first annual address so made. Mr. Wanamaker's "nine barrels of speech" covered the history of the society and outlined the work which is being done.

One of the finest imperial Chinese rugs in New York city was bought a few days ago by J. Pierpont Morgan for a little less than \$75,000. The rug was first brought to this country twelve years ago by the late governor Winthrop Ames of Massachusetts. When his estate was being settled the rug was first included in the sale of the house, but the executor finally determined to put it on sale separately. The dominating colors are yellow and blue. The central design is allegorical, representing the dragon which swallows the moon, as the Chinese explain an eclipse. Surrounding him are other and smaller dragons of similar type. At the bottom of the rug is a cloud design, made by overlapping semi-circles. The border is the familiar Chinese one which suggests a Greek design. The entire rug is about 23 by 25 feet and dates from the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century.

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THE B. & N. ROAD

Suffered Loss of \$8000 by Fire

SALEM, Dec. 7.—A fire which broke out in a three story wooden building at Derby wharf, owned by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company last night became so threatening that the entire city department was called out and aid was summoned from Beverly and Peabody. The fire was eventually confined to the structure in which it started, with a loss of \$8000.

CHELMSFORD

What is known as the "syndicate" property at the junction of Centre street and Syndicate road, has been purchased by W. B. Emerson of Chelmsford. The land is divided into three parts, covering in all about 18 acres. On one of the parcels is a large and attractive house, with large barn and outbuildings. The house was built before the revolution and was the home of Col. Simeon Spalding, who was a regimental commander in the war.

INGRATES!

PEARSONS OR CASEY
1891. Gardner W. Pearson, chairman democratic city committee.
Result: Democratic mayor, seven democratic aldermen.

1892. G. W. Pearson, still chairman. Result: Only three democrats ever carried Lowell for president. Gov. W. B. Russell and Cong. M. T. Stevens got 1600 majority.

1894. G. W. Pearson appointed postmaster. Result: 35 democrats appointed to federal offices and are today drawing more than \$30,000 annual salaries.

1894-5-6. Fisher H. Pearson chairman democratic city committee. Result: A democratic mayor elected every year.

1897. F. H. Pearson candidate for mayor. Result: Defeated, but democratic board of aldermen elected in this and following year.

1900. Pearsons actively aided Gen. C. A. R. Dimon. Result: Democratic mayor and board of aldermen.

1901. Dimon re-elected and appointed Pearson to board of police.

1903-4-5. Actively assisted James B. Casey to be elected mayor, in many ways.

1906. James B. Casey showed his gratitude by deserting his friend under fire and removing him from the police board.

1906. Fall. James B. Casey showed still more gratitude by announcing on the platform that "he had forever destroyed the influence of the Pearsons."

JAMES B. CASEY
1899. First voted. Elected to common council.
1900-01. Re-elected to common council.

1902. Elected to board of aldermen.
1903. Candidate for mayor—defeated.
1904-05. Elected mayor. Board of aldermen republican.

1906. Candidate for mayor—defeated.
1907. Financiering.
1908. Again candidate for mayor.

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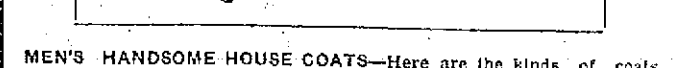
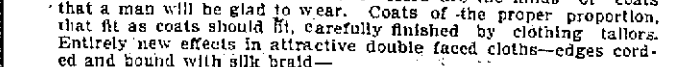
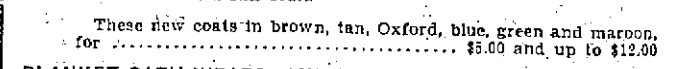
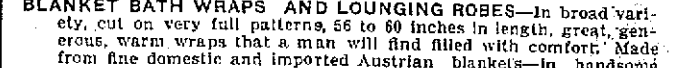
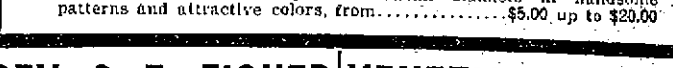
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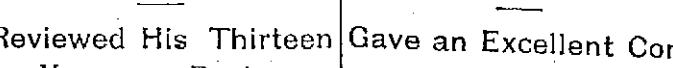
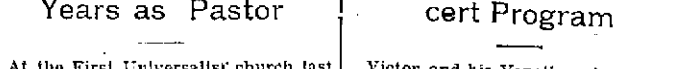
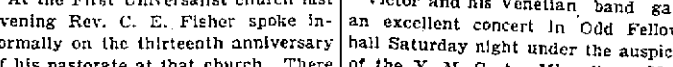
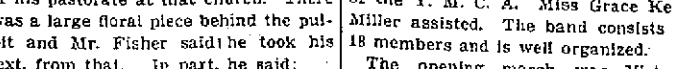
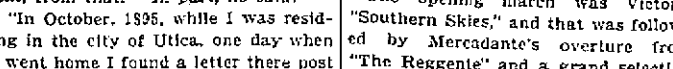
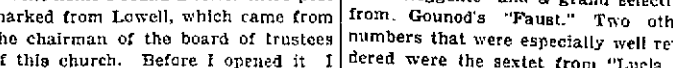
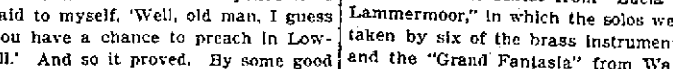
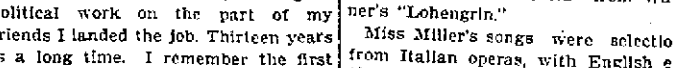
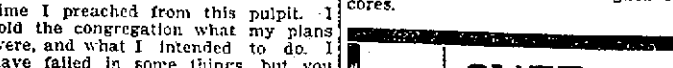
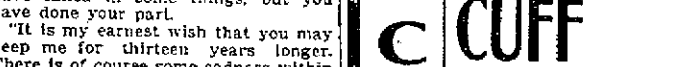
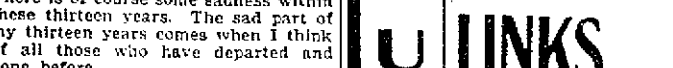
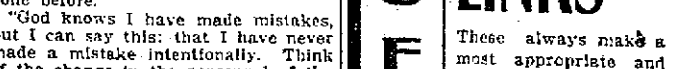
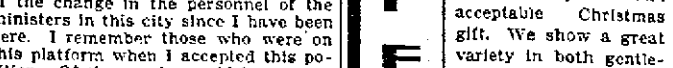
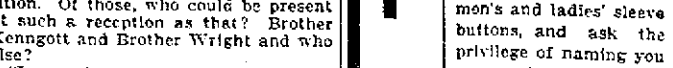
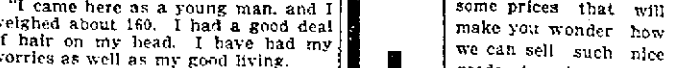
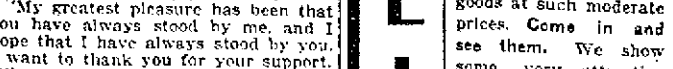
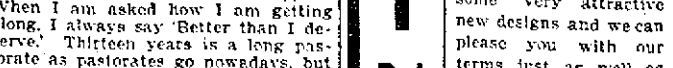
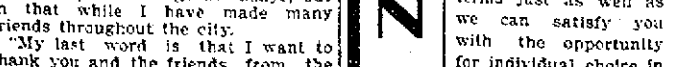
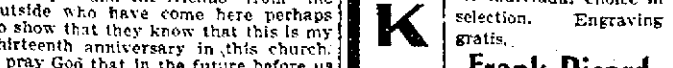
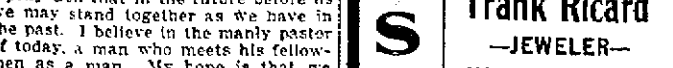
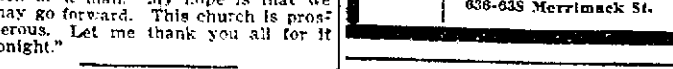
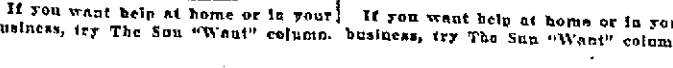
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The Jolly Joke That Leaves No Sting



AN IMPRESSIONIST PICTURE.

The man who is never seen taking his wife for a walk.

AS FRANCES PUT IT.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed to write the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from my, and the news in it noki her out."



AN UNSATISFACTORY HIT.

First Actor—Did you make a hit as leading man in the company you were in?

Second Actor—Yes; I hit the manager for my back salary, but the coin wasn't forthcoming.

GOLDEN SILENCE.

Mamma—You're very fond of your dolly, aren't you, dear?

Little Ethel—Yes. She's nicer than anybody else I know.

Mamma—Oh, no. She's not nicer than your mamma.

Little Ethel—Yes, she is, 'cause she don't never 'sturb me when I'm talking.

ON TO HIM.

First Actor—Inspiration's a queer thing. Coming east, while I lay dozing in the sleeping car, I suddenly—

Second Actor—Well, well! Some kind brakeman gave you a berth in the caboose, eh?

HE WAS STRONG ON INFERENCE.

"YOU see," said the man with the bulging forehead and prominent nose, "if people would only be guided more by inference it would save lots of useless trouble."

"I don't understand you," said the man who had been flicking a pinhole on his chin.

"Why, for instance, I passed a frozen pond the other day. On the ice I saw a pair of skates, a boy's cap and a mitten. Out in the middle of the pond the ice had broken. Did I jump to the conclusion that a boy had been drowned and raise a great hullabaloo about it?"

"Of course you did or else you ought to be prosecuted. You don't mean to say you passed on and said nothing?"

"I do," calmly replied the man of the forehead. "I inferred instead of jumping to a false conclusion."

"But you had to infer that the boy was under the ice," protested the other.

"Not a bit of it. If the boy had fallen in, the skates and cap and mitten would have gone with him. I simply inferred that he had seen a rabbit and given chase. I was right too. In the course of five minutes I met him on the road."

"Oh, you did? And maybe you inferred something else?"

"Of course I did. As he had the nosebleed I inferred that he had fallen over a log in the chase and got left, and he admitted that such was the case."

Man's Best Friend.

"Do you believe in the saying that a dog is man's best friend?"

"I certainly do. Where will you find a man who will stick to you through thick and thin, through joy and sorrow, clinging to you with faithful devotion, even though he be half fed and abused, and then at the last, when life has departed his body, offers it to you in the shape of sausage to eat with your steaming buckwheat cakes in the morning? Of course I believe it."

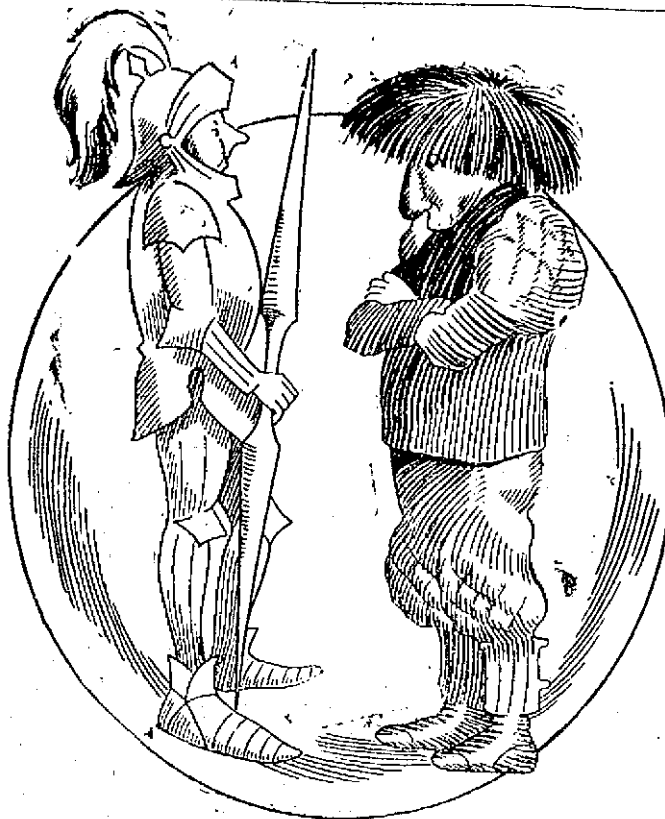
Miserable.

A young stockbroker who always tries to appear busy and prosperous went out for awhile, leaving on his office door a card neatly marked:

"Will be back in an hour."

On his return he found that some envious rival had inscribed underneath:

"What for?"



AS OTHERS SEE US.

Knight of Old: "What I can't understand is how a fellow can fight with all that stuff weighing him down."

Terrible Threat.

The little girl came home from school in the middle of the forenoon in a high state of excitement.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother.

"Jimmy Treadway scared me."

"How?"

"Why, he's been having the mumps, and he's got some of 'em left, and when I wouldn't give him a bite of my apple he said he was going to take a mump out of his pocket and throw it at me!"

Two Ways of Keeping Them.

"What is double entry bookkeeping, pa?"

"Refusing to lend your own and borrowing others and failing to return them."

Cool and Collected.

Clara—She isn't a bit nervous, is she?

Oliver—Not a bit. I don't think a proposal would make her nervous.



STUNG!

"Look here, fellows. It's a fraud. I gave ten marbles, six brass buttons, three tape and a piece of taffy all for that dog, and now I find he isn't even a thoroughbred."



CAUSE FOR THANKS.

Dunn—What were you thankful for last Thursday?

Gunn—The baby swallowed a button.

Dunn—And you were thankful for that?

Gunn—Yes; it might have been a nail.

CHANGEABLE.

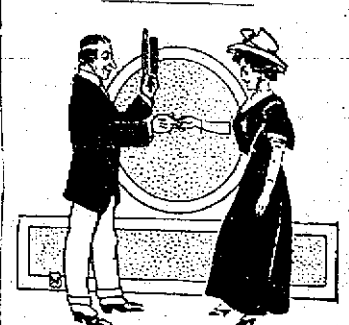
"Has she a large fortune?"

"Depends on whether you are a creditor or a possible suitor."

WHAT OTHER OBJECT?

"She writes to her husband every day when she is away."

"Does she need money that often?"



NICE PROSPECT FOR HIM.

Horace—Are you ready to live on my income?

Dorothy—Certainly, dearest. If—

Horace—If what?

Dorothy—If you can get another one for yourself.

AN AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION.



You see here little Kela Beg, who sucked a great big ostrich egg.

When he got through, he cried out, "Well, there's room for me inside that shell!"

Just then the mother bird he spied, and made great haste from her to hide.

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THE WEATHER

Clearing and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder; fresh to strong west winds. Minimum temperature tonight 15 to 24.

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CONGRESS MEETS

Session of National Body Called to Order at Noon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ever-increasing spectacle of the convening of a congress today brought to the capital building where the national legislature sits, the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other where the exercises incident to the opening of the second session of the sixtieth congress were held.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps who were present in gaudy numbers. Numerous high officials of the government likewise occupied seats and they, too, displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings.

Immediately after the senate had been called to order at 12 o'clock today by Vice President Fairbanks and Rev. E. E. Hale, the chaplain had opened the discussion with prayer. Senator Dillingham of Vermont presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator-elect Page who was at once sworn in. The house was called to order at noon.

When Vice President-elect Sherman entered he was accorded an ovation by his republican colleagues.

After the usual committees had been appointed by the senate to inform the president and the house of the meeting of that body and a resolution of regret on the death of Senator Allison the senate adjourned to meet tomorrow.

When Speaker Cannon mounted the rostrum and called the house he also received an ovation.

Although it was known that almost the entire membership was present a formal roll call was necessary under the rules.

The two floor leaders, Sen. Payne of New York, republican, and Champ Clark of Missouri, democrat, were early in their seats and each was accorded a hearty greeting by the members in respective of party affiliation. While

the clerk read off the names of members the house was in great confusion, the speaker several times being compelled to rap for order.

TO ASK INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The democrats of the house are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal property and Rep. Rainey of Illinois today introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to ascertain how much of the \$10,000,000 which appears of record to have been paid to the French company was really paid to that company.

It is said that the national democratic committee requested Mr. Rainey to present the resolution.

The resolution provides that the committee shall ascertain if any portion of the \$10,000,000 was directly or indirectly paid to American citizens or to an American syndicate and if any member or senator profited by the transaction.

During the recent campaign it was charged in newspaper articles that the president's brother-in-law Douglas Robinson of New York and Charles F. Fatt of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect, had profited by the transaction. It was these charges and newspaper comment thereon which provoked the letter from President Roosevelt to William Dudley Peck of Indiana, denying the statements and saying that all the papers in the matter were open to the public.

Before consenting to the swearing in of the new member from the third district of New York, Champ Clark, the new minority leader, asked why his credentials were not before the house. He got an ovation from the democrats for this, the first exercise of his prerogative. The explanation was satisfactory and the oath was administered.

By unanimous consent Mr. Payne secured the adoption of a resolution authorizing the committee on ways and means in their campaign for the purpose of preparing a bill to revise the present tariff laws, to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath and to send for necessary records and other evidence.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Payne, New York, McKinley, Illinois, and Clark, Missouri, as a committee to join a similar committee of the senate to notify the president that the respective houses were in session and prepared to transact the public business.

After the disposition of some routine business, resolutions were passed expressive of the regret of the house at the deaths of Representatives Dunwell

of New York, Powers of Maine, Wiley of Alabama, and Senator Allison of Iowa, and as a further mark of respect the house at 10:02 p. m. adjourned.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Wisconsin Central R. R. today declared an initial dividend of 4 per cent for the year on the preferred stock of the company. This dividend is to be payable in four quarterly installments of 1 per cent each, the first installment of 1 per cent being payable Dec. 23rd.

BANK IS CLOSED
It Was Capitalized at \$100,000

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7.—The National Exchange Bank with a capital of \$100,000 did not open today. A notice posted on the doors said the bank had been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency.

As shown in the last issue of the bank register the bank deposits were \$2,100,000.

The bank was one of the largest in Springfield. It was established in 1893. Its officers were: President L. S. Meyer; vice president, A. R. Baldwin; cashier, E. L. Sanford.

The bank's New York correspondent was the Seaboard National bank.

Gem Jr. Safety Razors only \$1.00 at The Thompson Hardware Co. make good Christmas presents.

WORK SUSPENDED
NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 7.—Because of the gale that raged in Buzzards Bay today no work on the United States cruiser Yankee was attempted. The Yankee was in a shelter and only her spars and funnels projected above the water. It was believed that the hull of the vessel would be in no way affected by the storm.

Be clean and be safe. Both can be accomplished by using The Thompson Hardware Co.'s steel garbage cans and ash cans. The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a splendid galvanized steel ash can for \$2.00.

QUIET AT CITY HALL

There was little doing at the city hall today. It was the calm before the storm, for tomorrow is election day. A fellow in overalls was going about in the basement of the municipal palace and somebody asked him what he was looking for.

"Brown votes and I can't find 'em," quoth the man with the lantern.

BIG SEWER JOB

It was started today by a man at work on the sewer in Merrimack street that if today had been fair the job would not last longer than this week. "We expect to finish it this week anyway," he said.

PICTURE PUZZLE FAD
The Thompson Hardware Co. has a large assortment of the pastime Picture Puzzles from 25c to \$5.00. These puzzles have proved one of the most fascinating pastime pleasures imaginable. They also carry the Jig-Saws for making these puzzles.

SEE Pearson on Ingrates
EDITORIAL PAGE
GARDNER W. PEARSON,
Advertisement 201 Nesmith St.

THE MERRIMACK NO PRICE SALE

Adapts itself to the weather and the calendar. Today we offer about 45 Men's Rain Coats, values up to \$2.50, together with the balance of those fancy overcoats. See them in our window. While they last.

\$13.50

SHUMAN MELTON OVERCOATS

For Big Men.

Forty large size Overcoats, Shuman's make, bought at a price so they could be sold at \$13.50 price. Shuman & Co. sold them because they were large sizes. We bought them because we were short of sizes for extra big men. While they last.

\$13.50

The wise ones said we could not sell suits in December; some customers grabbed two suits and overcoat on Saturday and returned for another supply. The \$13.50 price is still working!

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.,
Across From City Hall.

FOR RENT

Two-flat apartment house, Boylston st., Oakland, situated about 100 ft. from Boston and Oakland line of electric. Just finished, with the most modern and up-to-date conveniences. Apply to A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central st.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

BROWN'S BLUFF HE DRANK POISON

Some of His Silly and Slanderous Charges Exposed

He Charges The Sun With Representing Corrupt Interests—He Has Falsely Charged That Mayor Farnham Was Drunk at McManus' Picnic—Registered as Born in Waterville, Me.,—City Clerk of Waterville Certifies No Such Man Was Born There Since 1860

In several of his speeches, including that from City hall steps, Saturday night, Candidate George H. Brown classed The Sun with the newspapers which he said represent the "corrupt interests." What he means by the corrupt interests he has not defined further than to say that they control the city of Lowell and in fact "have the city by the throat." By this the voters are led to believe that it is some organized gang of grafters, bootleggers and political schemers that is in control at City hall, a gang that, the presumption is, would be promptly removed if he were elected mayor.

Mr. Brown has gone along from the beginning of his campaign by indulging in general charges of "corruption," using the epithets "corrupt interests," "the man behind" and the "liquor monopoly," but although pressed by his opponent, Mr. Casey, to make one specific charge that he could back up by tangible facts, he has thus far failed to do so and still he keeps on with his bluff slogans for the sole purpose of deceiving the people.

Claims Papers Misquoted Him.

He now begins to claim that he has been misquoted by the newspapers. The newspapers have exercised more charity towards Mr. Brown than they have ever done towards any other candidate, so far as we know, that has run for any such high office. If they have misquoted him they have done so in charity so that his complete asininity and hypocrisy would not be exposed to the people of Lowell. He has been posing as a martyr and a much abused man simply because the police board, after he had made charges that he could not prove, called him to account. He said openly and publicly before a meeting of citizens that promotion in the police department cannot be obtained except through political pull. When called in by the board he denied that he made that statement; he denied it in plain terms, although everybody who attended the meeting knows that his denial was false. To outsiders he said that he referred to past conditions in the board which was also false.

Nominated on a Bluff

Yet it was largely as a result of indignation at his treatment by the police board that Mr. Brown was nominated. He said he would revolutionize things in the police department and now it is whispered around that what he purposes doing is to retire 15 men advanced in years on pensions and put new men in their places. In addition to this, he is understood to have promised to have the pay of the police officers generally increased to \$3 per day. Is this the pledge or promise he makes to secure the support of the police department? Brown may not be aware that the mayor cannot increase the pay of policemen.

He is no longer at war with the superintendent, and it appears that there is a perfect understanding between him and Supt. Moffatt.

Where is That Confession?

Mr. Brown the other day when urged to give some facts that would justify his general charges said that he would make a confession before election that would implicate two prominent business men of Lowell whose names he mentioned, and he said that as a result in all probability these men would have to leave town. He has had ample time to make the promised confession and to give out whatever he had to give relative to the two men in question. But he has given nothing, and in our opinion he did not intend to give anything for the reason that he has nothing to give of the nature alleged by him.

In regard to the character of his campaign he has adopted throughout the most hypocritical methods of bluffing the voters. He has used sensational epithets to catch the crowd, to rouse the public mind, to excite prejudice and passion, but not one single fact has he given to support any of the charges he has made.

Charges Against The Sun Repelled

Brown charges that The Sun represents the "corrupt interests" what ever he may mean by that. We believe The Sun has never accepted a more tainted dollar than that which it has taken from George H. Brown for advertising. If the common rumors of the street are true the money that he is spending in this campaign is what was left over from the tainted money

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Charles Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking prussic acid in his home here today. Mr. Ekstromer came into public notice some time ago through a controversy with federal officials which resulted in the revocation of his exequatur by President Roosevelt. Later he was reinstated in the good graces of the administration and resumed his official duties here.

No explanation for Ekstromer's act is obtained here. It is thought, however, that he may have had difficulty with his superiors in the consular service and he took his life in a moment of nervous depression.

Apparently Ekstromer repented when too late. A card was found on which he had scrawled: "I have taken prussic acid to commit suicide. Call Dr. J. Langen."

The physician arrived, but could not relieve him. Ekstromer leaves a widow.

as head of the squad for the reason that he (Brown) had his hand out. Here then is the man who is setting himself up as the highest type of courage and honesty and asking the people to elect him mayor of Lowell while also assailing decent newspapers for refusing to support him. When he was seeking the nomination he said he would resign as police officer the day after he was nominated but he has not as yet resigned. He will probably carry out many of his other promises in the same way.

So far as representing the "corrupt interests" goes, we would inform Mr. Brown that The Sun for years has turned away thousands of dollars worth of advertising from the liquor interests yearly and an examination of the advertising in the other newspapers today will show that we might have secured for this single day several hundred dollars worth of such advertising if we wished. Yet Brown, who



George H. Brown

APPEALS TO THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL TO ELECT HIM

MAYOR

AND DEFEAT THE CORRUPT INTERESTS THAT ARE OUT AGAINST HIM.

Advertisement WINFRED C. MACBRAYNE, 21 Beach St.

Next Furniture Sale will be held at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Old B. & M. Depot, Thursday, December 10th, 1.30 P. M. See this paper tomorrow for full account of the sale.

CASEY

Meetings

WEATHER PERMITTING

Cor. Cabot and Market Sts. 7.45 P. M.

City Hall 8.15 P. M.

Green St., Towers Corner, 8.45 P. M.

Centralville Social Club 9.15 P. M.

Jolly Campers 10 P. M.

Advertisement JOHN HANLEY, 50 Tyler Street

HOLIDAY WINDOWS

NEED

ELECTRIC

LIGHT

Shoppers look for the

bright electric windows.

Electric light distinguishes a store as modern. Nothing to conceal.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central St.

THE FINAL WORD

Remember, citizens of Lowell, that JAMES B. CASEY made a good Mayor. Even his enemies concede this. His fitness and capacity are recognized and proven. His integrity, though maliciously assailed, remains unimpeached. He has conducted a clean and dignified campaign. If elected, he will protect your interests and reflect credit upon your city.

Has Mr. Brown established his qualifications to fill this important office? His speeches have been appeals to passion and prejudice. They have not displayed the knowledge and judgment that the duties of the office demand.

In a recent speech, he promised to make an OPEN CONFESSION of a sensational character to the people of Lowell before election. Make that confession and make it now, Mr. Brown. The citizens are entitled to hear it before they vote.

Ex-Mayor Casey's administration was clean and progressive. Endorse it at the polls.

JOHN HANLEY, 50 Tyler st. Advertisement

ACADEMY HOLY NAME PARADE PICTURES

Extraordinary Reproduction of Big Boston Parade of November 1st. Direct from Keith's Theatre, Boston, Presented by Keith's Own Operator.

EDWARD F. SHEA, Lowell's Favorite Tenor, in Sacred Illustrated Songs. MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE in illustrated Songs. Three Reels of Dramatic and Humorous Pictures

Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30. ADMISSION 10 CENTS. ALL SEATS FREE. CHILDREN 5 CENTS

Election Returns Tuesday Night

LATEST HEALTH OFFICERS

Say Pigs Fed on Bodies of Dead Animals

Pigs feeding on the carcasses of dead cows and horses was the discovery made by Agent Richardson of the humane society and State Officers Clark and Phillips, who, as a result of reports received, visited farms in Chelmsford and Westford on Saturday last.

It was in Westford that they found 13 pigs feeding on a dead cow and dead horse. The carcasses were in a field and the pigs were fighting for position like hungry wolves.

BOARD OF POLICE

Heard Stories of Officers Bumps and Orderly Ryan

The board of police met in special session this morning and among other matters conferred with Patrolman William G. Bumps, of the local police department, and Orderly Ryan, who has charge of the recruiting station for the United States army in this city.

The conference came as a result of a letter received by Mayor Farnham from Orderly Ryan's superior officer, and which was turned over to the board of police.

AT CHELMSFORD Special Town Meeting on This Evening

A special town meeting will be held at the centre this evening at which the matter of lighting and of the purchase of land for a fire house at North Chelmsford will come up. There is a lively interest in the meeting.

The C. J. Glidden property at the corner of Center street and Syndicate road has been sold to W. B. Emerson.

In striking contrast with the fight for the head of the ticket is that for purchasing agent for Mr. MacKenzie's managers in an ad. in support of their candidate admit that Mr. Cosgrove was instrumental in bringing about the publication of bids, etc., by the purchasing agent.

Through an error the name of one of the democratic candidates for the common council in ward seven was given as Daniel Carney, when it should have been William J. Carney. Mr. Carney is the popular overseer of the Lowell

For Second Term



Peter H. Butterworth
(THE YEAST MAN)
Mr. Butterworth has made a good record during his first term and now asks the endorsement of the public for a second term.

JOHN J. McCANN,
100 Beach St.

According to what could be learned from Patrolman Bumps and Orderly Ryan some few weeks ago had words relative to each other's authority and as a result of what passed between the two the orderly reported the matter to his superior officer and the latter in turn sent word to the mayor.

Several other matters which have not culminated as yet were also discussed, but the board deemed it inadvisable to mention them at this time.

It looks like Jodoin, Haviland and Coleman for common council in ward six and Boyle for school board. All that is needed to insure their success is straight voting by the democrats of the ward. The ward figures in the state election prove that they can elect if the democrats give them their full strength.

Daniel Riley is the only democratic candidate for the common council in ward nine and if every democratic in the ward will give him one vote something is going to happen, for one of the places from the ward in the common council will be handed over to Riley.

This will be a tough old night for whirlwinds tours and out-door speeches.

KILLED HIMSELF

No Reason for Manager Blow's Action

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Charles Blow, manager of the American Linseed Co.'s crown works, shot and killed himself at his home, 4450 Laclede avenue today. At the residence no statement was obtainable to the supposed reason for his act.

DAVIS CASE
TESTIMONY MAY BE ALL IN TODAY

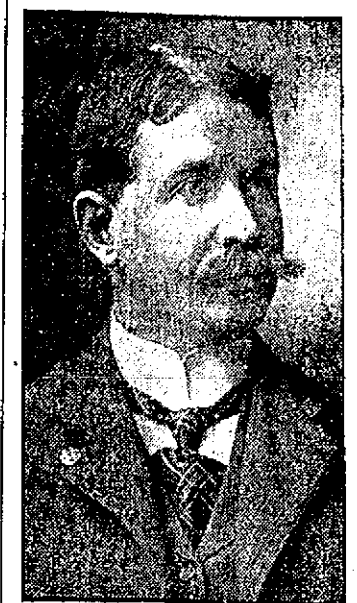
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—The attorneys for the defense in the trial of Charles E. Davis for the alleged murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin announced this forenoon that they expected to finish the presentation of testimony early today. The state will put on but few witnesses in rebuttal. It is thought that the case will be in the hands of the jury some time during tomorrow.

COPPER MARKET
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—There was an irregular tone to the copper market at the opening with moderate trading. Later the market improved.

NO MORE, NO LESS.
The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.

THE HONORED DEAD

Annual Memorial Exercises of Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E.



JOHN J. DUFF
Exalted Ruler



JOHN P. FARLEY
Orator of the Day

Large Gathering at Opera House Deeply Impressed by Beautiful Exercises—Remarks by Rev. C. E. Fisher and John P. Farley

The first Sunday of December is set aside by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as Memorial Sunday and on that day annually wherever in this broad land there is a lodge of Elks, however small and humble, beautiful memorial exercises are held.

In this city Lowell lodge held its memorial exercises in the Lowell Opera House and the theatre was crowded with members and their families and friends.

The beautiful ritual of the order relative to the departed brethren was given in full and made a deep impression on all present.

The stage was beautifully decorated with potted palms and cut flowers and the officers in full regalia sat about the candelabrum in the center of the stage. This held seven lighted candles representing the seven who have passed away within the year. As the likeness of each departed brother was flashed upon the canvas, a tender wail of grief and the soft notes of a hidden bugle sounding "taps" were heard.

The services were opened at 2.30 o'clock. Chopin's funeral march was played by the Elks' orchestra, Emil J. Borjes, director. John J. Kelly was the accompanist. The opening ceremonies were given by the officers of the lodge, a quartet composed of Miss Bertha A. Cleworth, soprano; Miss Nana M. Gallagher, contralto; George P. Sturtevant, bass, and James E. Donnelly, baritone, sang an ode, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." The roll call of "Our Honored Dead" was then read. The roster of the dead within the past 12 months and the dates of their deaths, is as follows: Edward S. Houle, December 21, 1907; Patrick Teague, January 8, 1908; Denis T. Finnegan, March 26, 1908; John P. Herrick May 15, 1908; John S. Marlon, August 31, 1908; Peter A. Fay, October 19, 1908; and Dr. Patrick E. Sullivan, 1908. This roll of the dead was read by Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., acting secretary.

Mr. Donnelly then sang "Face to Face" after which Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, offered prayer and spoke briefly.

Rev. Mr. Fisher's Remarks
"I know there is something in life. I do not believe the love of the mother, the father and the friend can die. Life is not a great question. Death is not mysterious if we but know of the beauties of life. You, brethren, are giving to the world something of wonderful life. You are giving the greatest thing in life, brings sunshine and joy into our hearts. In this hour of sorrow you are building up a creed of salvation of men."

The shop, the wise and learned occupation, the high place in thought and education may each in his own way have formed some opinion that he will boldly assert, but over his inmost consciousness there is ever recurring the suffocating doubt that prompted the patriarch of old to exclaim and ask that momentous question to which no answer, if a man die shall he live again?

In this age of new discoveries, when new powers are being unfolded, when the arts and sciences are more and more cultivated, when education is daily embracing wider and wider circles we are apt to become so interested in our temporal affairs, in our worldly ambitions and the pleasures of this life that we are liable to forget that the bubble is soon to burst and all its glory vanish like the splendor of the setting sun as it sinks heedlessly into the night.

"And it is for this reason that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks calls together its members and every December that they may bear solemn witness to the great truth that man has not his final resting place here on earth, but that his life here is only the hyphen connecting two eternities, the one from which he was drawn, the other into which he is soon to plunge.

"It is therefore wholly meet and proper that men should pause in the race of life and contemplate within their own great tragedy which is the end of all, the woe to consciousness which all human flesh must one day be reduced.

"Who is there here tonight who has not at some time been led, by foot steps of love and affection or by that strange desire to dream of what he cannot know, from the busy city of the hour still and silent life of the thousands whose voices once formed the cities' ceaseless roar and whose hastening foot-steps made the city streets resound with the dull low murmur of never ending toil.

"And yet they seem to be preaching from out their pulpits of cold gray stone the solemn and awful warning 'to-day for me; tomorrow for thee.' A little while ago and I too was what you are now. I too was led by a long holiday of childhood and youth, by my anxieties and my disappointments, my enemies and my friends. I struggled my brief hour upon the stage and when life's fitful fever was over I was laid to rest in the grave and summer's heats and winter's frosts have wrought nature's alchemy, the resistless powers of decay have dissected limb and bone and all that now remains of what was once so surpassing fair is a mere handful of dust."

"This crumbling dust we tread so under foot, a little while ago was animated by ten thousand principles of human life. It lived and moved and had its being amid the busy scenes which surround us every day. It bore the burden of the day and the heat in the field, in the bowels of the earth, in the shop, behind the counter or at the desk. It battled for equality in the halls of legislation. It pleaded for justice in the temple of the blind God. It was from the pulpit it preached to men of an eternity of peace and happiness, but now it lies at the mercy of every winter's blast."

for general happiness and welfare of mankind. Duty done in city by ever casting one's lot and power on the side of decency, order and high civic morality; by ever assailing with all one's might the slimy serpent of corruption and the baneful lasting influence of the powerful, rich and wealthy influence which seek their own advancement at the expense of the moral health of the community and the welfare of its inhabitants. These tasks in the doing and in the accomplishment yield up to man a sweet and honest joy, the only compensation the righteous seek to know. The care and loving solicitude that all men know when with the passage of years there comes the family growing from childhood to youth and from youth to sturdy manhood and sweet and lovely womanhood bringing with them nature's greatest joy and a reward beyond price which the good and noble alone can know. And ever in the heart of every just man ever before his mind's eye burning brighter all the ways is the strong and abiding love of friends true to the very marrow, tried in the fire of adversity and never found wanting, hesitating or doubting.

"What is there in the lives of our departed brothers that commands our respect and admiration? What qualities of mind and heart did they possess which serve as an encouragement and example to every member of our great fraternity? Our brothers who are deceased were summoned from different walks in life and they worked out their several destinies humbly, honestly and zealously, and the honor and respect paid to their memory tonight is but the simple respect to fellow laborers, brothers in all that the word signifies to Elks.

"They may have commanded and acquired the respect and admiration of others by words of eloquence, honesty in business or by success in their chosen avocation; but with us they shall ever be remembered for those kindness and heart whose sacred things of this life are stored away the little songs will be remembered when ephes and tragedies are long forgotten.

"As we continue on life's journey we may meet with those who stand loftily by themselves wrapped in their superior wisdom, those who poison discussion with the virus of intolerance and proscription, those who seek to widen the difference between man and man by appealing to passion and prejudice, those who so loudly proclaim against the faults and failings of their weaker fellows. These and such as these may make higher pretensions and it may be have higher claim to that fame and glory which the world gives to its leaders of men, yet they would do well to understand that from the new-made grave of every Elks there comes a warning from God, reminding the conceited, bigoted and intolerant Pharisee that while he is of the fatherhood of God, he must not forget his obligation to the brotherhood of man.

"It is this recognition of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man that has inspired the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in its mission of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. They have been the impelling motives in all our efforts to promote the social happiness of mankind, for as Elks we believe that every man has a mission from God to help his fellow-being.

"We may worship the same God at different altars, but on the broad platform of benevolence and charity we stand united forever and we approach nearer to our heavenly father than when we bring sunshine and gladness to the hearts that are dark and desolate.

"In the language of the pagan Cicero, 'There is no way by which men can approach nearer to the gods than by contributing to the welfare of their fellow-creatures.'

"The broad principles of Elksdom, namely a comprehensive intelligence, guided by kindness and generosity in the smiling ripples of happiness, are necessary to the making of the model man, the typical American citizen. And for that reason the future which a pleasure must reasonably be drawn from the formative period of the nation's history passed all functions of the mighty government machine now full settled and understood, abounding and rejoicing in the mighty resources of a generous nature, no longer a modest, struggling youth, America now stands in the full blaze of the length of an extended manhood. Mindful of its own duties at home and abroad of their fulfillment, the giant youth has still the power to look abroad over God's fair earth and see that justice shall be done to all men; that the poor and lowly may have in America not only an asylum for the oppressed, but a champion to battle valiantly, that oppression may at last vanish from the earth.

"In the forefront of every world movement of the future years, the stalwart form of America must ever be her, her purpose known, her high and lofty aim the uplifting of mankind; and who will question her position? And, if question shall be made, who shall challenge her right to establish her right to lead?

"And the men who are to make that America of the future destined in God's great scheme to advance the welfare of all mankind shall be men of broad mind, intelligent judgment, kind thought and noble deeds, of quick and abounding generosity, who throw over themselves and all their acts the mantle of helpfulness and good cheer.

"Such, my friends, are the men who must solve the great problems still before us, such are the men who must undertake the great task which our nation alone can accomplish, the great reconciliation of things old with things new, of man with man, of class with class, of nation with nation, of church with church and of all with God. This, my brothers, is the high calling of the American citizen, this is the high calling of our great brotherhood; and he who answers not to that high call is absolutely unworthy of his birthright as an American citizen and utterly unworthy of his membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks."

The remainder of the program was as follows:
Quartet, "Heart Be Still" (Warren); orchestra, "A Tene Poem" (Ward); duet, "Thy Will Be Done" (Dressler); Mr. Donnelly and Miss Gallagher, contralto solo, "Pains of Peace" (Darnard); Miss Gallagher, orchestra, "Intermezzo" (Gustafson); quartet, "Soe Blessed Day" (Quart); closing ceremonies, officers of the lodge; doxology, audience joining, and benediction, Rev. C. E. Fisher.

SOLEMN SERVICE IN POLICE COURT

Funeral of Late Mrs. Mary J. Norton

With solemn and impressive services the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Norton, wife of Assistant Fire Chief James F. Norton, took place this morning.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home, 22 Ames street and paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The large cortege left the house of mourning at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Fr. McDermott was the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. Frs. Burns and Mullin, ex deacon and sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty, sang the Gregorian funeral mass. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and as the body was being borne from the church the entire choir chanted "De Profundis." Mrs. McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Eugene Savage, William F. Thornton, Edward Molloy, Edward O'Connell, James E. Donnelly and Edward Cunningham. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Fr. McDermott. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

Friends were present at the services from Boston, South Boston, Charlestown, Dorchester and other cities. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slattery of Westboro, Dr. George E. Norton of Cambridge, Louise Norton, William Kelley, Miss Anna Carberry, Emily Carberry, John Carberry, Edward Norton, Michael Barry and Kittie Norton, all of Boston.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, showing the great esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the most prominent were: a large pillow inscribed "Wife" from husband of deceased; pillow inscribed "Mother" from Mrs. George E. Norton; pillow inscribed "Grandma" from grandchildren; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Collins; wreath on base, Engine 5; wreath on base, Welsh and family; wreath on base, board of fire engineers; cross and anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerwin and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kerwin; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hegarty, standing cross, Hose 3; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Foote and daughter Marion; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackers; clock and alarm clock, inscribed "Last Hour 9.30"; Hose 5, cross and cross on base, "At Rest" M. J. Rourke; cross inscribed on ribbon "Farwell"; Cunningham family; wreath, Lowell Veteran Firemen; wreath, R. A. Griffiths; wreath on base, Ladder 4; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Rose Masterson; Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies and Mrs. John Gormley.

On Friday afternoon last Mrs. Norton departed from this world. For many days had the friends of this estimable woman watched and prayed that she might be spared yet to those she loved. Surrounded by hearts overflowing with love and tenderness for her, and fortified by the spiritual ministrations of her church, she bade good-by to those she loved on earth.

Of Mrs. Norton it truly can be said she lived in one continuous effort for the diffusion of Christian happiness and contentment among those whose good fortune it was to know her or to come within the reach of her happy influence.

Long will her death throw a cloud over the bright hours of by-gone days, and spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom of those who were her friends.

To those who were attached to her by closer and dearer ties, their loss will survive the tomb, and when the sorrow at the loss of her they loved is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection, they will hear a voice from the grave say:

"So hath the traveler of earth unfurled
Her tattered wings, emerging from
The world.
And o'er the path by mortal never trod,
Sprung to her source—the bosom of
her God."

Mrs. Norton was one of the most devoted attendants at St. Peter's church, interested at all times in parish affairs and a member of the finest Christian traits. Her bereaved husband and members of the family have the deep sympathy of their great circle of friends in this sad hour.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

About 40 or 50 voters of North Chelmsford attended a meeting of the fire district at the North village town hall Saturday night for the purpose of determining on a location for the new fire house. James P. Leary called to order as chairman of the fire commissioners, and those who spoke were Dr. F. Varney, Jas. P. Dunnigan, Perlio Constantino, John E. Harrington, Geo. Elliott, George F. White, Thomas H. Murphy, Fred L. Vinal, John Finnegan, Michael McPhillip, D. Frank Small and others.

When the matter was put to a vote only 12 voted, 7 in favor of the Miner land in Mt. Pleasant street and 5 against, the majority not voting. The matter will come up for further consideration at the special town meeting at the Centre tonight.

OIL STEAMER

WAS DISABLED AT SEA AND WAS PICKED UP
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The steamer Valenta arrived in port today towing the oil tank steamer Orlanthe which had been picked up disabled at sea. The Valenta, laden with cotton was bound from Wilmington for Rotterdam and the Orlanthe with a cargo of oil was bound from Philadelphia for a British port. The Orlanthe lost her propeller and was helplessly adrift when she was sighted by the Valenta which answered her signals and went to her assistance.

COUNTRY LIFE SOCIETY

DENVER, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's commission on country life, consisting of Kenyon Butterfield, president of Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., Henry Wallace of Des Moines and C. J. Blanchard of Washington, began its session here at 9 o'clock this morning, hoping to finish its work in this city today. Many professors from the agricultural college at Fort Collins, besides some 200 farmers from over the state, had been delegated or invited to attend to hearings.

JOSEPH HACKETT CALLED BAD NAMES

AND WOMAN SAID HE KICKED HER

Fellow Who Didn't Know Dan Lane Got in Trouble—Other Police Court News

There wasn't anything important and certainly nothing very edifying in the police court today and it was not a long line of offenders for a Monday morning.

Joseph F. Hackett and Rose McCarthy, whom he termed a "pigeon stool" were the headliners. It was Rose who said that Joseph called her a "pigeon stool." "Stool pigeons" corrected the court but Rose would have it the other way. "A pigeon stool for the police," Mrs. McCarthy said. Hackett had kicked her and called her bad names. Hackett was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Didn't Know Dan Lane
A fellow who gave the name of James J. Powers was charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, overcoat, cap, sweater and other things. He was given a five months' jail sentence. Powers said he didn't want to say much about himself because he didn't want his folks or friends who are in another city to know anything about it. The way that James fell into the hands of the police was a little bit out of the ordinary. He was walking down street and met Officer Dan Lane, who was in citizen's clothes. Dan evidently looked to Powers like a man who would jump at a bargain and he offered his plunder to Dan for a very small amount. Dan thought it was a good bargain but he decided that it would be well to find out what some of the boys at the police station thought about it and he took Powers along to the station. Powers was placed in cell 33. He admitted that he had stolen the clothing from a man with whom he had bunked with the night before. "Ge" he said to Dan Lane when Dan looked him up, "I didn't know you was a cop."

Danced On Sunday
Five men, George Asimopoulos, George Sarris, James Katsigalis, Vapoulos, and Constantine Grapopoulos, were arrested yesterday for dancing on the Lord's day, and in police court today they were ordered to pay fines of \$5 each.

Four Months in Jail
Edmund Flynn, a probationist whose probation had been suspended was charged with drunkenness and his sister was the chief witness. She said he was no good and she didn't know when he appealed to her from the dock either. He was sentenced to 4 months in jail and appealed.

He Pleaded Guilty
George Prontos was charged with the larceny of 55 yards of cloth from the Hamilton print works and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

The drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Cornelius O'Hearn, state farm; Thomas Duffy, parole man, state farm; Arthur Reynolds was fined \$8 and there was a one \$2 offender.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The delegates to the federal council of the churches of Christ in America resumed their business meetings today with varied program. The subject of "Family Life" from the religious point of view will come before the council in a paper prepared by Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y. Other subjects to be discussed are "Sunday Observance," in a paper by the Rev. F. W. Power, D. D., of Washington, and "Temperance," to come before the council in the form of a report prepared by Bishop Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church. The council will adjourn tomorrow.

VOTE FOR Cosgrove



Daniel Cosgrove
CANDIDATE FOR
Purchasing Agent

Unless the city's purchasing agent is a man who is thoroughly conversant with the business of the city and who is capable of making the office of purchasing agent a real benefit to the city, the city will be at a loss to find a man who is capable of making the office of purchasing agent a real benefit to the city. DANIEL COSGROVE possesses all of these qualifications and during his four years as a member of the city council proved and demonstrated his possession of them. For an office of such vital importance to all taxpayers the best man for the position should be elected whenever he appears before the public regardless of sentiment or political caution.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN,
19 Keese St.

AUTO WAS UPSET

One Man Killed and Two Injured

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—Through the overturning of a rapidly speeding automobile, Archibald J. Taylor, aged 45, a prominent resident of this city, was killed, and two others critically injured on South Willard street, this city, yesterday. The injured men are Albert T. Henderson, owner of the machine, and Robert J. Ross, both of Burlington. Their injuries, which were internal, were of such a nature that the physicians attending them at the local hospital could make no predictions as to the outcome. The accident was caused by the machine striking a culvert.

AFTER ROBBERS

Banks of Nashua River Were Searched

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 7.—Acting on the belief that the Peppercell bank robbers had not used an automobile, but had left by boat, going to a place some distance up the Nashua river, and then separating, two parties of townspeople yesterday searched both banks of the Nashua river above Peppercell as far as a boat could go.

(Nothing was found to substantiate the theory. "There might have been a boat hidden in the bushes; there might have been ashes of a fire; we might have found the salt bags the men stole from the railroad station," said Police Chief Tarbell last night. "Our first belief that an automobile was used is strengthened in today's search.")

The police have learned that Milwaukee, during the morning of Wednesday, an automobile coming from the direction of Peppercell at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

One of the packages of \$2 bills taken by the robbers had the corners of each of the bills torn or cut almost to the center. These bills were almost new, and should not be passed on one of them, be made it could easily be recognized.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Immaculate Conception Feast Falls Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Catholic church in the United States. Special services will be held in all the churches and prior to the feast novenas and triduum have been in progress in all churches.

At St. Louis' Church a triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception was opened yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church, with Rev. Fr. Trudel preaching.

Low mass in the morning with a brief sermon and a sermon and benediction at 7.30 o'clock at night, concluding the triduum. The triduum will come to a close tomorrow night with a reception of new members into the Children of Mary sodality.

At the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes a triduum will start tomorrow.

A novena was opened yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's church, in honor of the Immaculate Conception, whose feast falls tomorrow. Rev. Fr. Dratton, O. M. I. who is to preach throughout the week, chose as his opening subject the "Love of God." The exercises, which were held immediately after vespers, were attended by a vast number of young women. Exercises will be held nightly at 7.30 o'clock during this week and Sunday afternoon the novena will close with the reception of new members into the congregation of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, a high mass will be sung, this being the holy day itself.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The management of the Academy of Music takes pleasure in announcing an extraordinary attraction in the motion picture line, that is right up-to-the-minute for it will reproduce on the moving picture films, the great Hollywood society parade which took place in Boston a few weeks ago. The pictures were taken from points of vantage and include a large part of the parade. It will be the first and perhaps only appearance of these celebrated pictures in Lowell.

These pictures are the property of B. Keith, America's foremost promoter of motion pictures in themselves and the man who made vaudeville famous. Mr. Keith presented the parade pictures for the first time in his own theatre in Boston last week where they were the talk of the town and drew spectators from all the neighboring cities and towns that were represented in the parade. Through a special arrangement with Mr. Keith and at an almost negligible cost the management of the Academy secured the right to present them for the first and perhaps only time in Lowell this week. That Mr. Keith prizes the pictures highly is evidenced by the fact that on only one condition would he permit the pictures to leave his own theatre and that was that they shall be presented by his own operator and hence Keith's own vaudeville operator will come with the parade pictures in the theatre and make one complete reel of films and one of the most attractive features of the parade passing the reviewing stand. The pictures will be seen in the theatre of church, state and city, just as they appeared and acted on that memorable occasion. Another feature of the parade will be the presentation of the pictures of the great engagement of the week. The pictures will be shown in the theatre of church, state and city, just as they appeared and acted on that memorable occasion. Another feature of the parade will be the presentation of the pictures of the great engagement of the week. The pictures will be shown in the theatre of church, state and city, just as they appeared and acted on that memorable occasion.

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HOWE.—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda J. Howe took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Fr. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. The bearers were M. B. Read, Charles Greenleaf, Andrew Rule and George Marshall. The floral offerings included sprays from Miss Ellen J. Howe, a daughter, Grace church, alliance, Mr. M. B. Read, a nephew, Mr. M. A. H. Rule. Burial was in Chelmsford Centre.

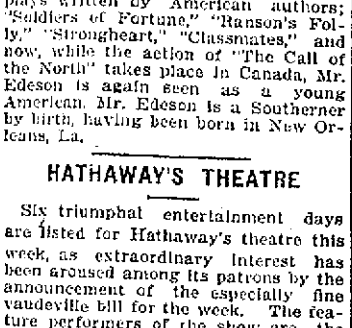
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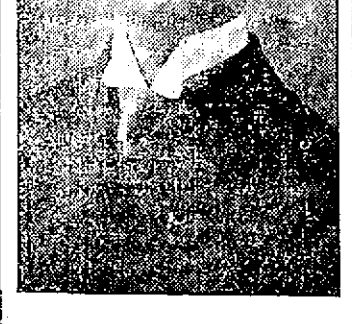
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JONES.—The funeral of Lydia Jones took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker A. H. Bixby, Rev. Fr. J. Whitaker, D. D., pastor of the Centralville Methodist church, officiating. Among the floral offerings were a sheaf of wheat from the husk band, and sprays from Mrs. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Derbyshire, Mr. John Jones and Mrs. Marshall. Burial was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery.

HOWE.—The funeral of Mrs. Amanda J. Howe took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Fr. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. The bearers were M. B. Read, Charles Greenleaf, Andrew Rule and George Marshall. The floral offerings included sprays from Miss Ellen J. Howe, a daughter, Grace church, alliance, Mr. M. B. Read, a nephew, Mr. M. A. H. Rule. Burial was in Chelmsford Centre.

CANTIN.—The funeral of Adelard Cantin, who died suddenly at his work in the Merrimack mills Friday, took place Saturday evening from his home, 127 Ford street. A libera was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptist church, Rev. Fr. Campana, O. M. I. officiating. The choir sang under the direction of Dr. George E. Calise. The bearers were Onesime Rochette, Joseph Beaumont, Henri Doucette, George Paradis, Raymond, Lirette and Thomas Bourke. The body was sent to St. Raymond, Que., for burial, leaving by the 9.10 o'clock train. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

RAYFUSE.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Rayfuse was held yesterday afternoon. At 1 o'clock services were held at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Fr. A. Greene, D. D., officiating. The bearers were Azro and J. W. Dodge, W. F. H. Smith and Frank Hill. Burial was in the Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted, and to answer and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully libels and represents Ellis J. Ketchum, of Holliston, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Albert B. Ketchum, now of parts unknown, at Holliston, Massachusetts, on the first day of October, A. D. 1884, and thereafterwards was and is, and she and said Albert B. Ketchum lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Holliston, Massachusetts, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this libel and that she did not come into this state for the purpose of securing a divorce from said Albert B. Ketchum, and that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Albert B. Ketchum, being who was lawfully married to her, at Deposit, in the State of New York, on or about the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1886, and at divers other times, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the said Albert B. Ketchum may be decreed between you libellant and the said Albert B. Ketchum.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

ELLA J. KETCHUM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, Nov. 27, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any, why the divorce prayed for in said libel should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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PANAMA

"DEAL" PRESIDENT CASTRO REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Is Branded by the President as Abominable Lie

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 7.—In reply to a letter written him by William Dudley Foulke, Pres. Roosevelt has written as follows:

"White House,

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have received your letter of the 28th ultimo and have read it in connection with your previous letters inclosing quotations from the Indianapolis News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. As Mr. Smith certainly knew that all the statements he made were false, both as to this Panama matter and as to the other matters of which you inclose me clippings, and inasmuch, therefore, as the exposure of the falsity will not affect his future statements, I am not very clear what good will result from such exposure.

"But inasmuch as you evidently earnestly desire some answer to be made, and inasmuch as you say that some reputable people appear to believe the falsehoods of the News and Mr. Smith, and inasmuch as regards the Panama matter as the most prominent, I will answer them.

"The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent in June of this year, the object of this particular falsehood being, apparently, to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact the last papers that I have received of any kind were sent over to me in May of 1904, and they have been accessible to every human being who cared to look at them, ever since, and are accessible now.

"Any reputable man within or without congress, republican or democrat, has now and always had the opportunity to examine any of these documents. You quote the News as stating that 'the people have no official knowledge concerning the Panama canal deal.' The fact is that the people have had the most minute official knowledge; that every important step in the transaction and every important document have been made public in communications to congress and through the daily press, and the whole matter has been threshed over in all its details again and again and again.

"The News gives currency to the charge that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. The statement is false. The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen. The News states that there is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the property, and continues: 'But who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.'

"Really, this is so ludicrous as to make one feel a little impatient at having to answer it. The fact has been officially published again and again that the government paid \$40,000,000, and that it paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French government, getting the receipt of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same. The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the sum. This was the business of the French government.

"The mere supposition that any American received from the French government a 'rake-off' is too absurd to be discussed. It is an abominable falsehood and it is a scandal, not against the American government, but against the French government. The News continues, saying that the president's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say.

"The president's brother-in-law was involved in no scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith, and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the president's brother-in-law, but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a 'scandal' is difficult to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith; and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind, sort or description at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Taft.

"The News says that Mr. Taft was a member of the 'syndicate.' So far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that, to my knowledge, had any dealings with the government, directly or indirectly; and, inasmuch as there was no syndicate, Mr. Taft naturally could not belong to it.

"The News demands that Mr. Taft 'appeal to the evidence,' by which it means what it calls the 'records'—that is, the mass of papers which are stored in the war department save as much, because of their technical character and their usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the isthmus.

"All of these documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any feature of the transaction have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the administration is entirely willing to have published, but which, because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has ever cared to publish.

Documents Open to Public

"Any reputable man can have full access to these documents. If you or Mr. Smith, or Mr. Booth Tarkington, or Mr. George Ade, in short, if any reputable man will come on here, he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself. Congress can have them all printed if it wishes; no congress has ever so far indicated any desire that this be done. I suppose because to print such a mass of documents would be a great expense and moreover, an entirely useless expense, unless—which is not the case—there was some object in printing them.

After making his reply to the New York Sun story on "Roosevelt and Panama Deal," which reply was made

public recently, the president continues:

"The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually and as a matter of business practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of truth and the suggestion of the false, to the lie direct. Those who write or procure others to write these articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire; and surely there can be no lower form of gaining a livelihood.

"Whether they are paid by outsiders to say what is false, or whether their profit comes from the circulation of the falsehoods, is a matter of small consequence. It is utterly impossible to attempt to answer all of their falsehoods. When any given falsehood is exposed they simply repeat it and circulate another. If they were mistaken in the fact, if they honestly, it would be worth while to set them right. But there is no question at all as to any 'mistake' or 'misunderstanding' on their part. They state what they either know to be untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be untrue. I doubt if they themselves remember their own falsehoods for more than a very brief period, and I doubt still more whether anybody else does. Under these circumstances, it seems hardly worth while to single out for special mention one or two given falsehoods or one particular paper, the model standard of which is as low as, but no lower than that of certain other papers. Of course now and then I am willing to denounce a given falsehood, as, for instance, as regards this case of the Indianapolis News or the case I have quoted of the New York Sun simply because it appears that some worthy people are misled or puzzled by the direct shamelessness of the untruth.

"Hasn't Time to Answer All

"But ordinarily I do not and cannot pay heed to these falsehoods. If I did I would not be able to do my work. My plan has been to go ahead, to do the work, and let these people and those like them yell; and then to trust with abiding confidence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out, the falsehoods be forgotten and the work remain.

"Therefore, as far as I am concerned I would rather make no answer whatever in this case. But I have much confidence in your judgment, and if you feel that these men ought to be exposed, why you are welcome to publish this letter.

"There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow-countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service of the men in public life, or of the men in business.

"But the converse of this proposition is also true. The most corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians, are no greater menace to this country than the newspaper men of the type I have described. Whether they belong to a yellow press or to the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulating cause of their seditious mendacity and whatever the cloak it wears matters but little. In any event they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community.

"Yours very truly,

Theodore Roosevelt.

William Dudley Foulke, "Richmond, Ind."

GIRLS DROWNED

THEY TRIED TO SKATE ON THIN ICE

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—In attempting to skate on thin ice yesterday two young girls, Ethel, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, and Martha, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, broke through and were drowned. With the girls were Harold and Aubrey Fenwick, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Fenwick. The children went together to the pond of the Ames Shovel works, a short distance from their homes on Mechanic street, early last evening. The ice was thin where they went and with the exception of Aubrey, the youngest of the party, broke through where they were but a short distance from the shore.

Aubrey shouted for help and several men ran to the rescue. Among them was C. A. Montgomery, who secured a plank and with the aid of others pulled out Martha and Harold Fenwick. Meanwhile, young Aubrey, in his excitement, had ventured too near the edge of the ice and had also fallen in. He was rescued and taken with the other two to the home of Officer Patrick Costello, where four physicians worked over the unconscious forms. Both the boys were eventually revived, but the effort to resuscitate the girls was unsuccessful. The body of Ethel Anderson was recovered about an hour after the accident.

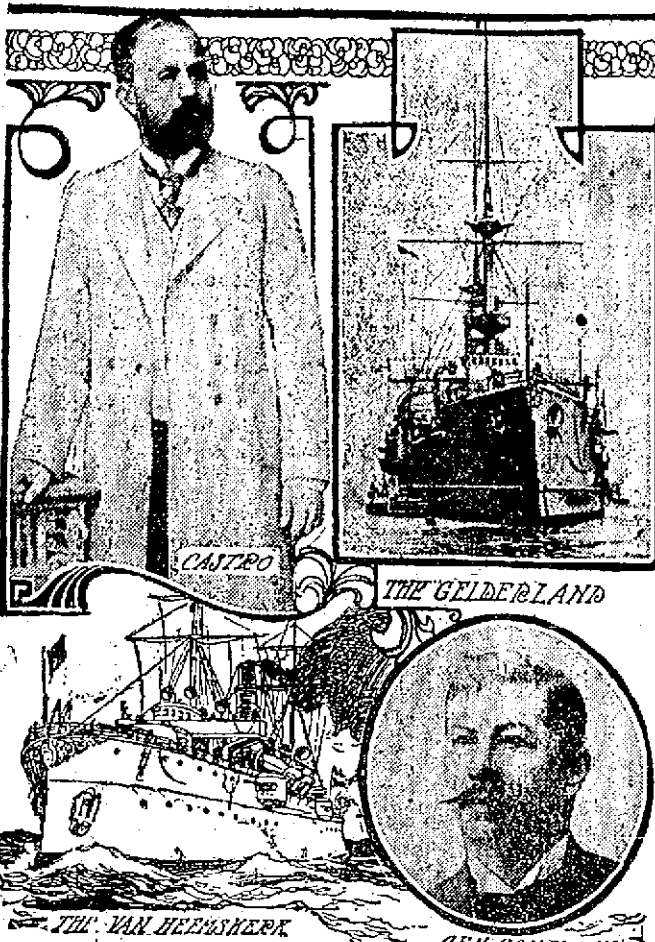
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Is Believed to Have Left Venezuela for Good

CARACAS, Dec. 7.—The idea is spreading in Venezuela that President Castro, who is now in France, has gone forever. It is stated upon excellent European information that the president of the So. American republic has \$60,000,000 on deposit in European banks. Conditions in the republic are assuming a grave aspect, and General Gomez, acting president, has taken no steps to prevent a complete blockade of all the ports by Dutch warships. These vessels are now making a demonstration along the entire coast. Among the most powerful vessels of Holland's navy now on the scene are the Jacob Van Heemskerck and the Gelderland. It is reported that orders have been issued at Washington for one or more American vessels to hurry to Venezuela.

mill. The Wanswick Co. has extended operations in several of its mills. In Burrillville nearly every mill is now in full operation.

ADDITION TO MOHEGAN PLANT

PASCOAG, R. I., Dec. 7.—Work has been started on a new addition to the mill at Mohegan, which will be used as a weave shed and sewing room. It will be two stories in height and will be of good sized dimensions. The work is being done under the direction of Superintendent Nichols.

THE COURTS

TO DECIDE THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The election campaign which ended Oct. 26 in the return of the Laurier government is to be fought out again in the courts, with the province of Quebec as the principal storm centre.

Protests have been entered against the election of 35 of the 65 constituencies in Quebec province, 24 liberal and 11 conservative seats being protested.

The most significant feature is that the personal disqualification is sought of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's principal lieutenants in the province of Quebec, L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine; Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, and Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

This, if successful, would mean that they would be ineligible for holding office in the government or sitting in parliament for seven years to come.

If all the allegations of the contestation writs are borne out by the evidence the developments are apt to be sensational.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emma E. Chesbrough, 28 years old, the wife of Albert S. Chesbrough, a noted yacht designer, committed suicide in her beautiful home on Burton street at 9:35 yesterday morning by shooting herself twice in the right temple with a 22-calibre revolver.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Billings and Fannie Billings broke through the ice yesterday while skating on Lake Koshkonong and all were drowned. Mabel Brown, who was one of the skating party, was rescued, but it is feared that she may die of exposure.

HOPE PLANT RESUMES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The Hope Wooling Co. of Pawtucket, one of the largest concerns of the kind in New England, has started its entire plant on a 55-hour schedule. Since the business depression of last spring the plant has been run on short time. Many of the departments have been working on a 40-hour schedule while others have been working a few more hours. During the past few weeks orders have been coming in with such volume that it has been decided to put the entire plant on full time. At the present time about one thousand hands are employed at the Hope Wooling Co., of which Charles Sisson is the guiding spirit.

RHODE ISLAND MILLS BUSY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—A number of industries throughout the state report a resumption of extensive operations. In Pascoag, the Akela woolen mill has commenced work after being closed down for a year. This mill is operated by Fred L. Sayles & Co., whose other mill in Pascoag has been working overtime nights. Night work is also reported at one Corcoran Worsted Co.'s mill in Pawtucket, which has just resumed work after a two weeks' shutdown. Like conditions prevail at the Nasonville

Say That the Appropriation Bills Will Carry \$1,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—If the republican leaders in the senate and the house sustain their present views the legislation of the session of congress which will begin late will include very little except appropriation bills. Those bills will carry in the aggregate about \$1,000,000,000 and the general opinion is that in the time which will be allowed, the two houses will find they proper attention to these appropriations. As a matter of fact, while the session will last almost three months, the actual sitting will be only a little more than two months. A recess of two weeks will be taken for the holidays, and at the beginning of the session the senate, if not the house, also will sit only for about four days a week.

There will be a general effort to hold the appropriations down to the lowest possible limit, but the probabilities are that as they did last year, the appropriations will exceed a billion dollars. It is generally understood that there will be a bill for the improvement of the rivers and harbors, and it will carry not less than \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. It will also be necessary to make provision this year for the census of 1910 and this will require an extra outlay of not less than \$10,000,000.

The house committee on appropriations has already begun its work on the supply bills, and the intention is to crowd them along as fast as possible. The fact that the managers desire to restrict legislation will not prevent other members of the senate and the house from exerting their efforts for their favorite measures. The first effort in this direction will be in the form of a bill by Mr. Foraker, who will renew his attempt to have passed the bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville riot. This measure will be the special order for December 16. Sen. Beveridge will make an effort to obtain early consideration of his child labor bill and Sen. Carter will press the postal savings bank bill.

It is certain that the recent agreement made between the United States and Japan will receive early consideration at the hands of the senate. Both houses will receive recommendations from the congressional monetary commission, looking to changes in the national banks and the present indication is that some simple legislation for that purpose will be enacted. There also is a considerable element in both houses favorable to changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as will provide immunity for some combinations like labor unions which have been held to be in restraint

of trade, and which is said are not injurious. Many also desire the amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to permit tariff agreements among the railroads and to the law. The labor interests will continue their efforts in behalf of a modification of the antitrust laws so as to make them inapplicable to labor disputes. There is opposition, however, to all of these measures, and it seems extremely doubtful whether any of them will at this session receive the final approval of congress.

The advocates of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will press the claims of those territories. The president will recommend a campaign looking to the supervision of telegraph and telephone lines and bills will be offered bringing them within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. Ship subsidy also will receive attention.

There will be much discussion of the tariff in the cloak rooms of the two houses and the ways and means committee of the house will continue its efforts to frame a bill, but no measure will receive attention on the floor of either house until after March 1, when the proposed special session will concentrate its efforts on this one subject. It is even probable that action looking to a change in the print paper and wood pulp schedules will be postponed until the special session.

Consideration of the deficit in the revenues will probably be deferred until the extraordinary session. In the house the question of the change of rules will be much discussed by individual members but no public consideration of the question may be expected during the present congress. This matter is intimately connected with the speakership, and its consideration will go over until after the organization of the next house.

Among other subjects which will probably receive attention are the establishment of a permanent water ways commission; provision for a national inheritance tax; a more thorough investigation of industrial disputes, and means for improvement of farm conditions along the lines suggested by the president's Country Life commission. It is understood that early in January the president will send a special message recommending certain steps for the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources in its lands, waters, minerals and forest, and doubtless some effort will be made to respond to his suggestions. There also will be renewal of the effort to create forest reserves in the Appalachians and the White Mountains. Prospects are strong for a busy session, even though it be one of not many accomplishments.

ASKS FOR TRIAL REV. MR. MARTIN

Candidate Brown at Pastor of Kirk Street City Hall Steps

Church Resigns

HE MAY GO TO WORCESTER

His Letter of Resignation Read to His Congregation by Rev. F. G. Enrich—Mr. Martin Preached in Worcester.

Candidate Brown held an informal reception at republican headquarters Saturday evening at which the glad hand was passed around even unto the humblest one there.

Leaving headquarters Mr. Brown proceeded to city hall steps, where a large gathering awaited him. In the crowd were many Casey followers who made their presence known in lusty cheers for Casey. Mr. Brown referred to the Casey rosters as "paid hirelings of Casey."

Mr. Brown spoke in part as follows: "The corrupt interests are against me and the newspapers represent these interests. The newspapers are the mouthpieces of the corrupt interests. I am against the corrupt interests. Why? Because they are against Lowell today. They have got Lowell by the throat. They have controlled Lowell for six years, and you know it. I want you to stand for me in this campaign? Does he stand for me in this campaign? He has discussed Brown that is all he has discussed. What does he stand for?"

"I believe that we ought to have at the head of the police department a new superintendent. I am not in this campaign for office. My opponent is to represent you. I want to stop these different monopolies that have got Lowell by the throat. The tax-rate is going up year after year. You may say, 'I do not care,' but some of you do not own property, pay taxes. For the past 20 years, you have continued Mr. Brown, over three millions of dollars have been paid out of your street department. Where has that money gone? Has it gone into the hands of labor? I want that money spent wisely. So in the different departments.

"Fellow citizens: Let me call your attention to the health department. You know what is going on there and who is the cause of this deplorable condition? My opponent, who appointed Mr. Beane, Mr. Garvey is drawing his salary while suing the city and doing nothing; and my opponent tells you to elect him because he knows how to handle the city affairs properly."

"I have been misquoted in the newspapers. They have told you I am against the corporations. I am against corporations like the Harvard Brewery, only as far as you yourselves."

"My opponent has sent his agents and phers around to bother me in this campaign, in order he says, that I may be reported corrupt. But he takes those reports and gives them to the newspapers. He has followed me around in the different mills. Why didn't he go around to the mills before I did?"

"I served you in two wars and now I want you to let me represent and serve you at city hall."

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of trade, and which is said are not injurious. Many also desire the amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to permit tariff agreements among the railroads and to the law. The labor interests will continue their efforts in behalf of a modification of the antitrust laws so as to make them inapplicable to labor disputes. There is opposition, however, to all of these measures, and it seems extremely doubtful whether any of them will at this session receive the final approval of congress.

The advocates of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will press the claims of those territories. The president will recommend a campaign looking to the supervision of telegraph and telephone lines and bills will be offered bringing them within the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. Ship subsidy also will receive attention.

There will be much discussion of the tariff in the cloak rooms of the two houses and the ways and means committee of the house will continue its efforts to frame a bill, but no measure will receive attention on the floor of either house until after March 1, when the proposed special session will concentrate its efforts on this one subject. It is even probable that action looking to a change in the print paper and wood pulp schedules will be postponed until the special session.

Consideration of the deficit in the revenues will probably be deferred until the extraordinary session. In the house the question of the change of rules will be much discussed by individual members but no public consideration of the question may be expected during the present congress. This matter is intimately connected with the speakership, and its consideration will go over until after the organization of the next house.

Among other subjects which will probably receive attention are the establishment of a permanent water ways commission; provision for a national inheritance tax; a more thorough investigation of industrial disputes, and means for improvement of farm conditions along the lines suggested by the president's Country Life commission. It is understood that early in January the president will send a special message recommending certain steps for the protection and conservation of the country's natural resources in its lands, waters, minerals and forest, and doubtless some effort will be made to respond to his suggestions. There also will be renewal of the effort to create forest reserves in the Appalachians and the White Mountains. Prospects are strong for a busy session, even though it be one of not many accomplishments.

ASKS FOR TRIAL REV. MR. MARTIN

Candidate Brown at Pastor of Kirk Street City Hall Steps

Church Resigns

HE MAY GO TO WORCESTER

His Letter of Resignation Read to His Congregation by Rev. F. G. Enrich—Mr. Martin Preached in Worcester.

Candidate Brown held an informal reception at republican headquarters Saturday evening at which the glad hand was passed around even unto the humblest one there.

Leaving headquarters Mr. Brown proceeded to city hall steps, where a large gathering awaited him. In the crowd were many Casey followers who made their presence known in lusty cheers for Casey. Mr. Brown referred to the Casey rosters as "paid hirelings of Casey."

Mr. Brown spoke in part as follows: "The corrupt interests are against me and the newspapers represent these interests. The newspapers are the mouthpieces of the corrupt interests. I am against the corrupt interests. Why? Because they are against Lowell today. They have got Lowell by the throat. They have controlled Lowell for six years, and you know it. I want you to stand for me in this campaign? Does he stand for me in this campaign? He has discussed Brown that is all he has discussed. What does he stand for?"

"I believe that we ought to have at the head of the police department a new superintendent. I am not in this campaign for office. My opponent is to represent you. I want to stop these different monopolies that have got Lowell by the throat. The tax-rate is going up year after year. You may say, 'I do not care,' but some of you do not own property, pay taxes. For the past 20 years, you have continued Mr. Brown, over three millions of dollars have been paid out of your street department. Where has that money gone? Has it gone into the hands of labor? I want that money spent wisely. So in the different departments.

"Fellow citizens: Let me call your attention to the health department. You know what is going on there and who is the cause of this deplorable condition? My opponent, who appointed Mr. Beane, Mr. Garvey is drawing his salary while suing the city and doing nothing; and my opponent tells you to elect him because he knows how to handle the city affairs properly."

"I have been misquoted in the newspapers. They have told you I am against the corporations. I am against corporations like the Harvard Brewery, only as far as you yourselves."

"My opponent has sent his agents and phers around to bother me in this campaign, in order he says, that I may be reported corrupt. But he takes those reports and gives them to the newspapers. He has followed me around in the different mills. Why didn't he go around to the mills before I did?"

"I served you in two wars and now I want you to let me represent and serve you at city hall."

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PROBABLY LOST

Vessel Carried Crew of 25 Men

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, owner of the D. M. Clemson, has abandoned hope and says that the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew of 25 men. S. R. Chamberlain of this city is captain. The Clemson was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior. The vessel is of 5000 tons burden and was coal laden.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public

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BROWN'S ABSURD STATEMENTS AND CHARGES.

Perhaps it is foolishness to be following the silly charges made by Candidate Brown, in view of the fact that so much of what he has said has been demonstrated to be utterly without any foundation.

As a sample of his silliness, he made the charge in an address Friday at one of the mill gates, that while he was addressing the operatives two business men of Lowell were at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York settling who will be the next police commissioner.

It may not have occurred to Mr. Brown that there will be no vacancy to be filled in the police board next year.

Now to the ordinary sane citizen, the fact that two business men of Lowell happened to be in New York at the same time would not suggest anything wrong, but Mr. Brown's apparent power of seeing evil things afar off is very remarkable. Not only did he know that these two men were in New York, but he knew that while he was speaking in Lowell they were at a particular hotel in New York putting up a scheme for the choice of the next police commissioner.

If such a scheme were on foot could not these same two men discuss it at home as well as in New York? If instead of two Lowell men being in New York at the same time, it had been a Lowell man and a Lowell woman, although they had not met or spoken, Mr. Brown's conclusion would be that they had eloped. That assumption would be just as logical as the statement he made in his Friday speech relative to the two Lowell men in New York. Then he charged that the editorials in The Sun and Courier-Citizen, opposing his candidacy, were paid for by the "corrupt interests."

Brown does not seem to be aware that it is a serious offense for a newspaper to accept pay for any article for or against a candidate unless the matter is in the form of a signed advertisement. If any of the papers mentioned should fail to expose Mr. Brown's unfitness for the office of mayor it would be recreant to the interests of the city, unworthy of public confidence and devoid of public spirit or local pride.

There are times when under a misconception of the situation the citizens elevate unworthy men to office, and when there is any possibility of such an occurrence the press would indeed prove unworthy of its mission if it did not caution the public of the impending disgrace.

Mr. Brown's campaign from first to last has been one of bluff and buncombe, one in which his chief aim was to deceive the public by false and sensational charges of the type that the yellow journals sometimes publish in order to alarm the community.

Thus far Mr. Brown has not given any indication that he possesses any of the more important qualifications for the office of mayor, but he has given abundant proof of his total lack of the most essential qualities that a chief executive of a city of 100,000 people should possess.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Lowell will not place such a stigma upon the reputation of our city as would inevitably result from the election of Mr. Brown. The responsibility rests with the republican party. That party gave us Mr. Farnham who has been severely criticized, but let it be remembered that so far from being an improvement the election of Brown would be a disgrace and detriment to the city. It would necessitate a prompt revision of the charter and arrangements under which the election of such an incompetent man would be made possible in the future.

ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN.

At the polls tomorrow the democrats should vote loyally for their aldermanic ticket, their candidate for purchasing agent and every nominee for common council and school board. In the pyrotechnics over the mayoralty contest the nominees for minor offices were to some extent overlooked, but they should all be loyally supported at the polls. The democratic aldermanic ticket is made up of good clean men who if elected should serve the city with disinterested zeal, good judgment and foresight. They are all capable men well qualified to fill the position in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves and that will at all times serve the city's best interests. The combined efforts of the aldermen and councilmen under our present form of government should not be under-estimated. They can vote away money for private interests or they can protect the city's interest at all times. That is why it is important to pay fully as much attention to their selection as to the election of mayor.

We believe the interests of the city will best be promoted by the election of the democratic ticket from top to bottom. Democrats should be careful not to throw away any votes on the candidates of the independence league who it is well known have no chance of election.

BROWN'S STATEMENTS DANGEROUS.

So wild have been some of the statements made by Mr. Brown in this campaign that if any newspaper would dare to publish them, it would assuredly either be sued for civil damages or else its proprietor, editor or publisher would be arrested for criminal libel. The papers have to be very careful of Mr. Brown's statements inasmuch as they know that he is erratic, and too obtuse to discern the difference between fiction and facts.

SEEN AND HEARD

One disadvantage of trusting always to a memorandum book instead of to your memory, is that if you lose the memorandum book you are in an awful scrape.

There's no blue book in heaven and few red ones in Lowell except those carried by the city fathers.

The people who laugh at a man for wasting his time by rolling up and saving a stray bit of twine are seldom making any valuable use of their time while he is doing it.

Look always on the bright side. One advantage of not having anything to eat is that the smell of cooking onions can't go all through the house.

It is a poor excuse for a man to explain that he forgot to kiss his wife when he left the house in the morning because he was so busy planning how he could afford to give her twenty dollars for a new hat, but a poor excuse is sometimes better than none.

To the city man it looks easy to swing a scythe, or milk a cow, or chop down a tree, until he tries it.

Curiosities of science: A magnet attracts iron, and gold attracts foreign "noblemen."

An honest confession is good for the soul and peace of mind of the man who has been wondering all along just who was to blame.

It is true, of course, that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, but it's a fine thing to have both.

Don't worry about the things that are said about you behind your back. If you can stand up against the criticism that you are sure to get to your face, you will be all right.

After a man gets to be forty-eight years old, he is willing to admit to thirty-five.

The assertion that a bee can sting but one person and then must die may be based on fact, if the person in question can get a whack at it.

When a woman says that she was never jealous in her life, she wants you to believe it.

Any man who takes his mother-in-law out to ride in his automobile regularly every afternoon must be a very pleasant husband.

The time to try to persuade a young man to stop telling isn't after he has won.

The woman who tints her complexion is always quite sure that nobody will ever know it.

Almost every man thinks he works harder than his employer thinks he does.

MY SWEETHEART

A raven curl—a brown-eyed girl, A form of sweet enchanting grace, Imperious mien—a very queen; Withal a requish, smiling face.

A dimpled hand—a tiny band Of gold around a finger small. A smile I see—from my knee Before this sweetheart mine, I fall.

Wee maid of three, so coy, yet free To charm with winning, winking arts.

In coming years, what hopes and fears She'll rouse with woman's game of hearts.

The small boys who are continuously making nuisances of themselves by jumping on to trolley cars when in motion will find themselves traveling in the city for a few days are unexpectedly called away and their gloves forgotten. Are forgotten. Forgetfulness is the cause of many garments being unclaimed, the clerks say.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

General O. O. Howard, well known in Lowell, has received a letter from J. T. Turner of Iowa City, Iowa, who writes that, at the age of 88, his wife just dead, at 86, and no one dependent on him, he has made his last will, leaving

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ing \$1000 to found a scholarship in the Abraham Lincoln Memorial university.

Major Charles F. Larrabee, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs and 33 years connected with the Indian service, has resigned to take effect November 30. His resignation was due to ill health. Major Larrabee is a native of Maine.

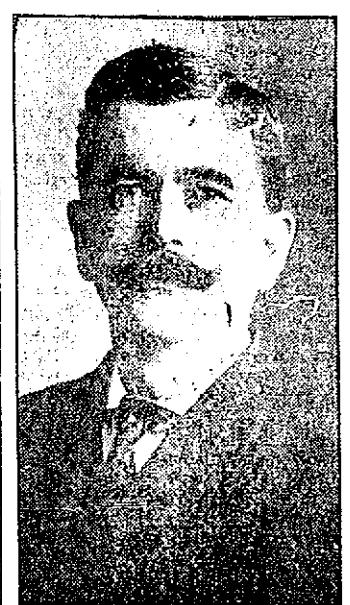
Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, as president of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, succeeds Mrs. Clinton B. Fish of New York, who retired from the office because of her age, 76 years. Mrs. Fish had served as president of the society for 17 years and during that time had travelled more than one hundred thousand miles and raised large sums of money in behalf of the society. Mrs. Robinson, has been active in the work since 1885, devoting her chief energy to the promotion of deaconess work, homes and institutions of the society.

Kiamli Pasha, the leader of the young Turks and the present grand vizier, is by birth a Jew, but became a Mohammedan when a boy through his father's conversion. Although about 75 years old, he is a man of very modern ideas, having served his country as governor of Syria, as ambassador at St. Petersburg, and also as grand vizier. He is a great traveler and a wonderful linguist, speaking English, Hebrew, Greek, German, French and, of course, Arabic and Turkish. He is the most accomplished statesman in Turkey today.

Possibly the wealthiest woman in Paris is Mrs. A. Whitcomb, who does not speak a word of English and yet is regarded as an American citizen. Forty years ago she married a lawyer, who went from San Francisco to Paris for a short holiday, but who never returned to America. He amassed a great fortune in real estate at the French capital, being aided therein by tips from the Emperor Napoleon III regarding forthcoming public improvements. Mrs. Whitcomb personally manages her own estate, now worth \$30,000,000. She has a number of splendid homes, and she is the mother-in-law of a French nobleman. She despises the frivolities of fashionable women. Only recently she began to appear occasionally in the American set in Paris.

An interesting feature of the recent convention of the Pennsylvania German society at Lancaster was the address of John Wanamaker, the president, delivered entirely by phonograph to the large assemblage. Pushed with business, Mr. Wanamaker sent his annual address on phonographic records to be delivered by machinery, with a letter regretting his inability to be present, in which he wrote: "I send you nine barrels of speech," referring to the records, and his utterance delivered to the society was possibly the first annual address so made. Mr. Wanamaker's "nine barrels of speech" covered the history of the society and outlined the work which is being done.

One of the finest Imperial Chinese rugs in New York city was bought a few days ago by J. Pierpont Morgan for a little less than \$75,000. The rug was first brought to this country twenty-two years ago by the late governor Winthrop Ames of Massachusetts. When his estate was being settled the rug was first included in the sale of the house, but the executors finally determined to put it on sale separately. The dominating colors are yellow and blue. The central design is allegorical, representing the dragon which swallows an eclipse. Surrounding him are other and smaller dragons of similar type. At the bottom of the rug is a cloud design, made by overlapping semi-circles. The border is the familiar Chinese one which suggests a Greek design. The entire rug is about 23 by 25 feet and dates from the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century.



THE B. & N. ROAD

Suffered Loss of \$8000 by Fire

SALEM, Dec. 7.—A fire which broke out in a three story wooden building at Derby wharf, owned by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company last night became so threatening that the entire city department was called out and aid was summoned from Beverly and Peabody. The fire was eventually confined to the structure in which it started, with a loss of \$8000.

CHELMSFORD

What is known as the "syndicate" property at the junction of Centre street and Syndicate road, has been purchased by W. B. Emerson of Chelmsford. The land is divided into three parts, covering in all about 18 acres. On one of the parcels is a large and attractive house, with large barn and outbuildings. The house was built before the revolution and was the home of Col. Simon Spalding, who was a regimental commander in the war.

INGRATES!

PEARSONS OR CASEY
1891. Gardner W. Pearson, chairman democratic city committee.
Result: Democratic mayor, seven democratic aldermen.
1892. G. W. Pearson, still chairman. Result: Only time democrats ever carried Lowell for president. Gov. W. E. Russell and Cong. M. T. Stevens got 1500 majority.
1894. G. W. Pearson appointed postmaster.
Result: 36 democrats appointed to federal offices and are today drawing more than \$30,000 annual salaries.
1894-5-6. Fisher H. Pearson, chairman democratic city committee.
Result: A democratic mayor elected every year.
1897. F. H. Pearson candidate for mayor.
Result: Defeated, but democratic board of aldermen elected in this and following year.
1899. Pearsons actively aided Gen. C. A. R. Dime.
Result: Democratic mayor and board of aldermen.
1901. Dimeon re-elected and appointed Pearson to board of police.
1903-4-5. Actively assisted James B. Casey to be elected mayor, in many ways.
1905. James B. Casey showed his gratitude by deserting his friend under fire and removing him from the police board.
1906. Fall. James B. Casey showed still more gratitude by announcing on the platform that "he had forever destroyed the influence of the Pearsons."

JAMES B. CASEY
1899. First voted. Elected to common council.
1900-01. Re-elected to common council.
1902. Elected to board of aldermen.
1902. Candidate for mayor—defeated.
1904-05. Elected mayor. Son of alderman, republican.
1906. Candidate for mayor—defeated.
1907. Financier.
1908. Again candidate for mayor.
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REV. C. E. FISHER VENETIAN BAND

Reviewed His Thirteen Years as Pastor Gave an Excellent Concert Program

At the First Universalist church last evening Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke informally on the thirteenth anniversary of his pastorate at that church. There was a large floral piece behind the pulpit and Mr. Fisher said he took his text from that. In part, he said: "In October, 1895, while I was residing in the city of Utica, one day when I went home I found a letter there post marked from Lowell, which came from the chairman of the board of trustees of this church. Before I opened it I said to myself, 'Well, old man, I guess you have a chance to preach in Lowell.' And so it proved. By some good political work on the part of my friends I landed the job. Thirteen years is a long time. I remember the first time I preached from this pulpit. I told the congregation what my plans were, and what I intended to do. I have failed in some things, but you have done your part."

"It is my earnest wish that you may keep me for thirteen years longer. There is of course some sadness within these thirteen years. The sad part of my thirteen years comes when I think of all those who have departed and gone before. "God knows I have made mistakes, but I can say this: I have never made a mistake intentionally. I think of the change in the personnel of the ministers in this city since I have been here. I remember those who were on this platform when I accepted this position. Of those, who could be present at such a reception as that? Brother Kenngott and Brother Wright and who else? "I came here as a young man, and I weighed about 160. I had a good deal of hair on my head. I have had my worries as well as my good living. "My greatest pleasure has been that you have always stood by me, and I hope that I have always stood by you. I want to thank you for your support. When I am asked how I am getting along, I always say 'Better than I deserve.' Thirteen years is a long pastorate as pastorate goes nowadays, but in that while I have made many friends throughout the city. "My last word is that I want to thank you and the friends from the outside who have come here perhaps to show that they know that this is my thirteenth anniversary in this church. I pray God that in the future before we may stand together as we have in the past. I believe in the manly pastor of today, a man who meets his fellow-men as a man. My hope is that we may go forward. This church is prosperous. Let me thank you all for it tonight."

Victor and his Venetian band gave an excellent concert in Odd Fellows hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Grace Keye Miller assisted. The band consists of 18 members and is well organized. The opening march was Victor's "Southern Skies," and that was followed by Mercadante's overture from "The Reggents" and a grand selection from "Gounod's Faust." Two other numbers that were especially well rendered were the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor," in which the solos were taken by six of the brass instruments, and the "Grand Fantasia" from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Miss Miller's songs were selections from Italian operas, with English encores.

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AT HIGHLAND CLUB

Ex-Mayor Casey Made a Strong Address

And Was Afterward Guest at Saturday Night "Spread"—Candidate Spoke to Street Railroad Men Yesterday

Hon. James B. Casey addressed the members of the Highland club Saturday night in front of the club house and was afterward a guest at the Saturday night "spread" of the club. Mr. Casey spoke in part as follows:

The issues have been pretty clearly defined in this campaign to the intelligent and discriminating citizen, interested in the welfare of this community, and desirous of securing able and efficient government. To him it should not be very difficult, after observing the campaign methods of my opponent this week, to determine what his attitude should be at the polls election day.

The administration of public affairs is a serious responsibility to any official who has a proper regard for the path of office which he takes, and certainly in return for the confidence bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens it should be his duty to put forth every effort for the benefit of the citizens who have so honored him.

I have been a candidate for this office for the past several weeks. My public service remains unattacked, and is not because my opponents feel that it would be unwise to adopt such a policy, and are therefore using all their efforts to defeat me by the dissemination of untruthful references.

My opponents, Mr. Brown and Mr. Pearson, have seen fit to pool their issues, but I feel that the citizens of Lowell will repudiate effectively the tactics of a candidate who finds himself unable to stand in his own shoes. Mr. Pearson's bitter denunciation in the result of disappointment and in consequence of my refusal to permit him to control my official conduct at city hall, and also in consequence of my removing him from the board of police. I have refrained from telling the public the reasons that caused the bitter opposition of some men in this community. Were I to tell the other side, this campaign would have degenerated into an exchange of personalities that would undoubtedly sicken the self-respecting citizens.

I have endeavored to conduct a clean and dignified campaign. There have been no spectacular or imaginary issues presented to the public. The strongest characteristic of my opponent has been displayed in this campaign is the fully developed sense of imagination that he possesses. Have you heard him utter one word showing that he has a real conception of the responsibilities of the office to which he aspires? Perhaps he thinks that the citizens of Lowell will be misled by his utterances, and vote for him. He has been out under the searchlight of publicity for the past week. How he has stood the test you well know. He has pre-

sent nothing substantial, as indicating that you should have confidence in him to the extent of placing him in the highest office within your gift.

I put this question frankly to the citizens of Lowell. Did you ever have occasion to blush or feel ashamed of your chief executive during the two years that I held this office? Did I not represent your city in a creditable and capable manner, and was there not activity and progress, having for its object the welfare of the community? You know this to be true.

I stand tonight, at the close of this campaign, without a single thing proven to you, affecting my probity of character, and sincerity of purpose, without a single thing shown to you to cause you to lose confidence in me.

I ask you to consider the seriousness of this matter. You know there will be a conservative and proper administration of your city's affairs if I am elected, you know that you are assured that you will have a mayor in office who will creditably represent your city upon any and all occasions. These are matters that I ask you to consider in this campaign.

Place on one side my past public service, consider the merits of my administration, the public policies I have pointed out to you for the future, and on the other side the imaginary issues, discursive and discreditable utterances of my opponent and you have for your decision the real issue in this campaign.

Before Street R. M. Men
Ex-Mayor Casey addressed two large-ly attended meetings of street railway-men at their hall in Merrimack street, yesterday. The night men were addressed at 1.45 in the afternoon and the day men at 5.30 in the evening. Both audiences were most enthusiastic.

Casey Headquarters
As chaplain of Lowell lodge of Elks Mr. Casey gave his attention during the afternoon to the memorial exercises in the Opera House. Upon his return to his headquarters from the theatre he found such a large crowd present that he was forced to make another speech.

HARVARD MEN
AGAIN FAILED IN QUEST OF TREASURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Harvard treasure seekers, as they have come to be known, returned empty-handed last night from Kingston, Jamaica, on the steamer Admiral Dewey.

After the first chartered vessel, the old time racer Mayflower, was abandoned the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunk in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica. They cruised in the schooner Sea Gull, returning to Kingston Nov. 30.

The prize hunters are Stephen Xoyes, Harvard '02; H. L. Corbett '03; "Buck" Harrison '04 and Roger Darby '05.

They said last night that with the assistance of two divers they had located several wrecks presumably, including that of the valuable galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep beneath the sand of the ocean bottom that a satisfactory examination was impossible. They did not care to discuss their future plans, if they had any.

MAN PERISHED
GEORGE H. GILLISPIE WAS ROASTED TO DEATH

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 7.—George H. Gillispie, 38 years old, formerly a foreman in a wood mill, was burned to death in his room in the tenement house occupied by Thomas Wellspeak at the corner of South Church and Goodrich streets yesterday morning at 4.47 o'clock. The Wellspeak were aroused by a heavy fall and heard Gillispie cry out. Then all was still. They hurried to dress, but the roar of fire hurried them half-clad out of their house.

The fire department arrived and, being told that Gillispie was a roomer in the upper part of the house, Chief Hazard and fireman Kidney crawled up the stairs in a dense smoke and forced Gillispie's door. They found Gillispie's body on the floor, his head toward the door and a fire blazing furiously. They pulled the body downstairs and found that the man was dead.

18 YEARS OLD
MISS CHOQUETTE RECEIVED SEVERAL GIFTS

Miss Yvonne Choquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elcar H. Choquette, was very pleasantly surprised yesterday on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of her birth. The young ladies who surprised Miss Choquette were members of the Children of Mary sodality, of which she is secretary.

A beautiful gold mounted rosary and a handsome bouquet were the offerings of her friends to Miss Choquette. Miss Claire Choquette presented her with flowers.

Refreshments were served, and a pleasing and varied program of recitations and music was given, the following young ladies participating: Misses Gagnier, Gagne, Leontine Parent, Yvonne Giroux, Yvonne Guerin, Antoinette Alexander, Blanche Gosselin, Delia Allard, Sidonie Jodoin, Corinne Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Beatrice Richard and Bernadette Regnier.

DRACUT
The regular monthly meeting of the Parker Avenue School Alumni association was held Saturday afternoon at the school. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Loretta Kinsela and considerable routine business was transacted, after which an excellent concert program was carried out. The program included piano selections by Miss Marion McKnight; readings, Miss Harriet Welsh; mandolin selections, Miss Elta Bennett; vocal duets, Misses Mildred and Marion McKnight.

The members of the Navy Yard and Dracut Centre fire departments have been forwarded an amount of money by the state department of forestry, the money being due for services rendered in fighting the forest fires during the summer and fall. A good portion of the sum has been donated by the firemen in order to assist in the installation of a fire signal system in the Navy Yard section.

EXCELLO CLUB MET
A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Excello club was held yesterday and final arrangements were made for the invitation party which is to be held in the near future. The different committees reported that the final arrangements are nearly completed.

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Our One-Third Off Sale

IN LADIES' COATS AND SUITS IS A SUCCESS

Crowds of ladies thronged our Suit Department Saturday, showing that the ladies of Lowell are not slow in "getting on" to a good thing. Were you one of them? If not don't miss this money saving opportunity. Every Ladies' Winter Coat and Suit in the Store at One-Third Off Marked Price. Our goods are all this winter's goods and we intend they shall be sold this winter.

\$42.00	COATS and SUITS at	\$28.00
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Suits made of broadcloth, worsteds, herringbone, serges, chevots and fancy mixtures in all the newest winter styles. Coats in kerseys, fancy chevots, broadcloths and fancy coverts—all lengths and styles.

FOR NO-LICENSE

Rallies Held in Church and Theatre

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., delivered no-license addresses yesterday afternoon and evening, at Hathaway's theatre and the First Congregational church. Both church and theatre were crowded and Mr. Howard used the same subject in both places. His subject was "How to Fill the Dinner Pail."

In part he said: "Not only is the American dinner pail not full, but the dinner pail is disappearing, and the men I now see carrying their dinner to work carry it in a box or done up in a package. It is not the workingman that fills the dinner pail. The miner's ore, the puddler's pig iron, the manufacturer's cloth will not make a meal."

"It is the farmer that fills the pail with everything good to eat and drink, the meat, vegetables, and the milk. The brewers say that they furnish the largest market for the farmer's product of rye and barley. That is a lie, and I have compared the government statistics with those issued by the brewers, and have found the brewers' statement false. I have never found one statement emanating from the brewers that would bear the test of truth."

The brewers say that if the city goes dry the tax-rate will go up. This also is not true. In the cities that are today in the dry column, the tax-rate is \$1.70 less than in the license places. The brewers say that the men who are speaking on this subject are men who do not pay taxes. Every man in this country pays taxes. The landlord who adds it to the rent paid by the tenant, and in that way the rent-paying man is one of the biggest tax payers in the country. And it is the same with the brewers and liquor dealers. It is the men who stand in front of the bar, by paying for their liquor that pay

DONATIONS

FOR NURSERIES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Five dollars from the First Unitarian church, Hurd street; scalloped oysters and macaroni and cheese from A. J. Evans, Bridge street; 13 packages Just Food from Just Food Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; \$2 in money, nursing bottles, keys, and Mellen's Food from Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, 21 Chester street; rolls from Evans restaurant; bread twice a week from Friend's bakery.

Donations for First Street
One bushel of apples from Mrs. G. L. Hubbard, 336 Varnum avenue; four cans of pear preserves from Mrs. G. L. Hubbard; one-half bushel pears from Mrs. G. C. Brock, 118 First street.

IRISH ESTATES

OF DUKE OF MANCHESTER HAVE BEEN SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Under the Irish land act the Irish estates of the Duke of Manchester have been sold to the occupying tenants at a price amounting to \$1,017,195. In addition to this sum there is a bonus of \$125,000 payable to the landlord.

Considerable difficulty has arisen as to the person to whom the proceeds shall be paid, and the number of people represented by counsel at the proceedings going through court is probably unprecedented. They include the Duke of Manchester himself, the Duke of Abercorn, the Duke of Buccleugh, the trustees for the estate, Eugene Zimmerman, Messrs. Hoare Company, bankers, and Oliver Williams claiming the bonus. The Earl of Sandwich, the Duchess of Hamilton, Messrs.

COUNTS, BANKERS, AND THE TREASURY ARE ALSO REPRESENTED. THE BUSINESS HAS BEEN A WINDFALL FOR THE LAWYERS.

POLO TEAM SOLD
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The sale of the New Britain polo team to New Bedford, announced last week, was ratified at a meeting of the National Roller Polo league here yesterday. All the clubs except New Britain and Bridgeport were represented.

Secretary Treasurer C. W. Pyne of Hartford and Vice President W. D. Perrin of Providence tendered their resignations and Mr. Pyne was then elected vice president and Mr. Perrin secretary treasurer. Mr. Pyne relinquishing the duties of the latter office because of business engagements. It was voted to have a uniform system of timing in all the parks.

BIG STEAMERS

Had Narrow Escapes from Being Lost

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Two steamers plying between Boston and Halifax, N. S., arrived in port late yesterday, bringing tales of narrow escapes from watery graves. The Boston of the Dominion Atlantic line caught fire in her hold on her way to Yarmouth last Friday when fifty miles out of Yarmouth. The passengers became panic stricken and Capt. Simms made ready to abandon the ship if it became necessary.

The Plant line steamer Lady Sybil came to port so heavily coated with ice that its weight threatened to sink her with each big wave. Capt. Draydon stuck to the bridge throughout the trip and all but collapsed from exhaustion when the vessel was finally docked late yesterday twenty hours overdue.

METHUEN MAN

WAS INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—Giuseppe Rignoli, an Italian residing at 225 Merrimack street, Methuen, is in the general hospital with serious injuries resulting from the explosion of dynamite. The thumb, first finger and a portion of the second finger of the left hand are gone, one finger of the right hand is badly injured and may have to be amputated, his sight is possibly impaired and his face is pitted with dynamite.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon in the Pleasant valley district, Methuen, but the hospital attendants did not learn the circumstances.

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Unedda Biscuit

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

FOR NEW MEN

New Managers Wanted
by National League

Managerial jobs in the National League are in abundance, three men having been decapitated, and Joe Kelley's case still hangs in the air. McCloskey of St. Louis is reported to have become the manager of the Milwaukee club, but, like other cases, it is unsettled. Donovan of Brooklyn furnishes the most excitement, for it is on his position that Ebbetts and President Dovey of the Boston Nationals are in a tangle. "Bad Bill" Dahlen having the centre of the stage. Gangel of Cincinnati is the third of the trio.

Trades are always on tap from one year's opening to the next, so there may be any number made about the corridors of the two hotels that are to furnish the battlegrounds for the managers to wage their diplomatic warfare.

Farming of ball players is assuming a position too prominent to be overlooked. The situation made possible by the national commission's ruling at present is that a major league club may put a player in a minor league club, but must put in a claim by Sept. 15. The ruling by the national commission states that players returned to the club farming them not later than Aug. 23. The enforcement of this

rule would undoubtedly have a lot to do with the suspension of farming players. The minor league clubs would hardly want to lose players at a time when their services are most required, especially should the club be in the race for the pennant.

On the other hand, the major league clubs would have players turned over to them at a time when they could not be used, if their services were acceptable. A fight on this rule is sure to be made, five clubs in the American League being against its enforcement.

The National League will probably join in this discussion and a committee will be appointed to consult with the national commission. The commission is composed of the two leagues' presidents and Garry Herriman of the Cincinnati club.

The re-election of President Pulliam of the National League is practically assured, though it is said that John T. Brush's vote will not be the only one cast against him at the meeting. President Murphy of the Cubs remembers the incident of Sept. 23, when Pulliam refused to forfeit the game to Chicago.

The system of double umpires will be adopted by the American League, President Johnson being in favor of it, and he usually gets what he wants. It is a question whether the National League follows suit. One reason is that good umpires are difficult to obtain.

Silk O'Loughlin is in favor of the two-man system. He says the veteran could stand back of the plate while the younger man could be used on base calls. Hank O'Day prefers to work alone.

The question of barring crowds from the playing field will be taken up at the National League meeting. President Pulliam being firm in his stand for regulation. He declares the club owner who packs his stands should bear the gates to the crowd that cannot be accommodated.

Pulliam is also against the spitball, and will work hard to have it dropped. In a recent interview he said:

"I am once and for all against the spitball. We are going to try to put it out of respectable baseball society, but we haven't figured out how we can accomplish it. It is objectionable in every way, the two main reasons being the very method by which such a delivery is produced, and the fact that it cuts many years off the usefulness of pitchers who use it."

"There is nothing so wearing upon the arm as a spitball. It seems for a time to make a pitcher brilliant and successful, but the success obtained is like a flash in the pan. The pitcher is great only a short while. Then he passes along and is never heard of again. His arm is gone."

The fact that Pulliam is against it will have some weight, but just how the rule is to be worked that will banish the "spitter" is a question requiring deep study.

The Joe Kelley matter is well known to the fans. Joe appears to be in a frame of mind to fight to the last ditch and in this he finds President Dovey in a congenial attitude. The Dovey president declares Kelley will not manage his club and he should know it looks as if Kelley were trying to force Dovey to guarantee that year's salary at \$5000. If he can force him to do that Toronto would be a fine place for Joe. Just how far Kelley will go and just how far the magnates of the National League will permit the tangle to get will be discovered when the topic is up in New York, and not before.

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Cambridge—H. H. Healey manager, Lynch, Hayes, Healey, Cummins and O'Keefe.

South Boston—George Hoyt manager, Hoyt, Collins, Renkert, Wright, Lawson, Renkert.

Dorchester—James Hurley manager, Fish, Grant, Holden, Hankart and McGraw.

Lowell—J. J. Gray manager, Healey, Ticho, Donnelly, Allard and Lew.

A schedule committee was appointed which will, at a meeting tomorrow evening at Institute hall, East Cambridge, arranged dates.

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Morris Harris vs. Joe Jeanette, Jim Stewart and Morris Harris, Tommy Coleman and Kid Seib, Philadelphia.

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Jem Driscoll vs. Charley Griffin, Young Limerick vs. Jim McCullough, Dick Slater vs. John Henderson, Young Gibbs vs. Jack Johnson and the winners of the last two bouts, Amory A. A.

Young Loughrey vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Patsy O'Hara, benefit, Brodhead hall, Philadelphia.

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E. A. A. amateur tournament (trial bouts).

Owen Moran vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY

Al Delmont vs. Willie Jones, Baltimore.

FRIDAY

Abe Attell vs. Al Wolgast, Los Angeles.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

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MONEY DUE

MANY LOCAL SPANISH WAR VETERANS

There is still considerable money due the Spanish War Veterans in this city and Arthur F. Saloon has been delegated to look up a number of members of Companies C, G and M for the purpose of informing them that the state has money for them.

In Companies C and G each of the following men has \$22 coming to him and in Company M each has \$18 coming.

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THREE BREAKS

BURGLARS AGAIN AT WORK IN SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The house owners who have been operating with startling success for several weeks have three visits to as many houses Saturday night in the Winter Hill section, where several other breaks have been reported recently.

The methods employed indicate that the work in all of the cases was done by the same man or men.

They secured the largest haul at the home of John R. Walsh, 163 Central street. Mrs. Walsh places a valuation of between \$200 and \$300 upon the property stolen.

MANAGER GRAY

Announces the Makeup
of His Team

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the New England Professional Basketball league, Young's hotel yesterday, it was decided to open the league playing season Dec. 15 at Cambridge, when the home team will play against Woonsocket.

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Daisy pattern, Brush, Comb and Mirror in box.....\$6.50 Set

Thetis pattern, Pair Military and Cloth Brushes in box.....\$12.00 Set

Woodbine pattern, Pair Military and Cloth Brushes in box.....\$12.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box.....\$7.75 Set

Snowdrop pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box.....\$7.75 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Pair Military Brushes in box.....\$4.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box.....\$7.00 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box.....\$5.00 Set

Violet pattern, Hair Brush and Comb in box.....\$4.00 Set

Thetis pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set.....\$6.50 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set.....\$5.75 Set

Woodbine pattern, Eight-piece Manicure Set.....\$5.50 Set

Thetis pattern, Six-piece Manicure Set.....\$5.00 Set

Wild Rose pattern, Six-piece Manicure Set.....\$4.75 Set

Snowdrop Hat Brushes.....\$2.00 Each

Daisy Hat Brushes.....\$1.25 Each

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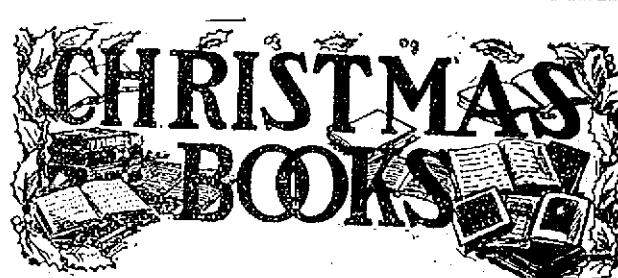
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AS FRANCES PUT IT.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed to get the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from amy. And the news in it noht her out."



ON TO HIM.

First Actor—Inspiration's a queer thing. Coming east, while I lay dozing in the sleeping car, I suddenly—

Second Actor—Well, well! Some kind-brakeman gave you a berth in the caboose, eh?



AN UNSATISFACTORY HIT.

First Actor—Did you make a hit as leading man in the company you were in?

Second Actor—Yes; I hit the manager for my back salary, but the coin wasn't forthcoming.

GOLDEN SILENCE.

Mamma—You're very fond of your dolly, aren't you, dear?

Little Ethel—Yes. She's nicer than anybody else I know.

Mamma—Oh, no. She's not nicer than your mamma.

Little Ethel—Yes, she is, 'cause she don't never 'sturb me when I'm talking.

Man's Best Friend

"Do you believe in the saying that a dog is man's best friend?"

"I certainly do.

Where will you find a man who will stick to you through thick and thin, through joy and sorrow, clinging to you with faithful devotion, even though he be half fed and abused, and then at the last, when life has departed his body, offers it to you in the shape of sausage to eat with your steaming duckwheat cakes in the morning? Of course I believe it."

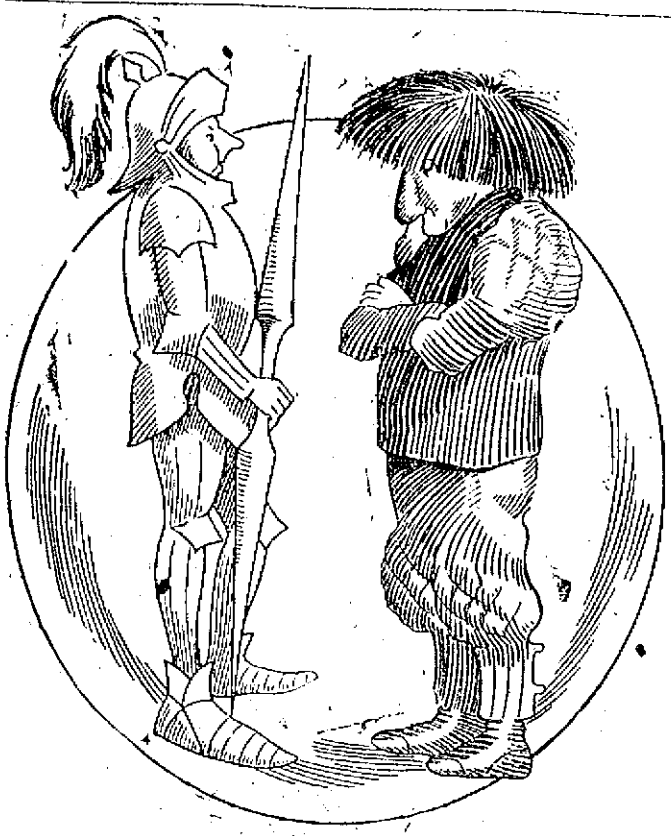
Miserable.

A young stock-broker who always tries to appear busy and prosperous went out for awhile, leaving on his office door a card neatly marked:

"Will be back in an hour."

On his return he found that some envious rival had inscribed underneath:

"What for?"



AS OTHERS SEE US.

Knight of Old: "What I can't understand is how a fellow can fight with all that stuff weighing him down."

HE DIDN'T LIKE HOME.

HE had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and knees in a closet searching for something when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said.

He turned and looked at her in surprise.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added, solemnly, "Mrs. Miffner, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can!" he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff soled slippers and spend thirty days breaking them in."

"The others were torn and—"

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening and a four horse team could not get me out again. But now—now I am ready for the club or the theater or any other place. Slippers, Mrs. Miffner, help to make the difference between the home

and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why."

"Of course you can't. No woman ever can, but I tell you if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line—just slippers, nothing but slippers."

He got up, stamped around the room in his stocking feet for a minute or two and then put on his shoes again.

"This isn't home," he said bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."

AN AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION.



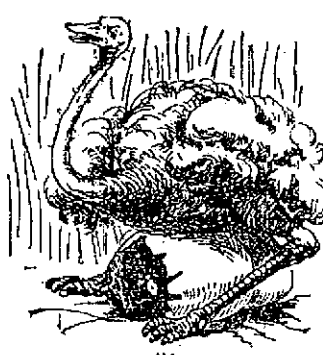
You see here little Kela Bag, Who sucked a great big ostrich egg.



When he got through, he cried out, "Well, There's room for me inside that shell!"



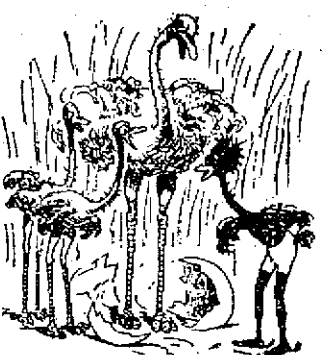
Just then the mother bird he spied, And made great haste from her to hide.



The ostrich never sets on eggs, But this one did—to rest her legs—



And thought, since once she had begun, She'd keep it up till she was done.



But when her little brood she'd hatched, Horrors, her triplets were not matched.

ONE GOOD TRAIT.

Katie—I don't like Mr. Rox. Katie's Mother—Why not? "He's got money, and, though he has been coming to see me for a year, he never gave me anything in his life."

"I don't know about that. He gives you a chance to get to bed at a reasonable hour, which can't be said of some of the other young men I know."

LUCKY MAN.

He loitered at the festal board, A man of might and power; A modest flush adorned the face Of this hero of the hour. "Twas at a spread for charity, And strange it is, but true, He caught the only oyster that Was swimming in the stew."

A MARTYR.

A friend tells of a recent visit a senator made to church with one of his grandchildren. The little fellow tried several times to talk, but was always told he could not talk in church. "Then, grandpa," he begged, "please take off my shoes and let me move my toes."

Six Weeks Later.

She (after elopement)—I received a letter from papa today.

He—Well?

She—He writes that he had just finished making his will.

He—Did he remember us?

She—Yes, indeed. He has left all his money to an asylum for hopeless idiots.

The Poor Bard.

She looked a little sadly around the poet's bleak, bare attic.

"A nice enough room," she said, "but how do you heat it?"

"Well, when it gets too cold," said he, "I light a match."



POLITE OF HIM.

Mr. Porcupine: "Oh, Mr. Bunny, please excuse my back."

Terrible Threat.

The little girl came home from school in the middle of the forenoon in a high state of excitement.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother.

"Jimmy 'Tread-way scared me."

"How?"

"Why, he's been having themumps, and he's got some of 'em left, and when I wouldn't give him a bite of my apple he said he was going to take a snup out of his pocket and throw it at me!"

"How?"

"Refusing to lend my own and borrowing others and failing to return them."

Cool and Collected.

Clara—She isn't a bit nervous, is she?

Olive—Not a bit. I don't think a proposal would make her nervous.



STUNGI!

"Look here, fellers. It's a fraud. I gave ten marbles, six brass buttons, three tops and a piece of taffy all for that dog, and now I find he isn't even a thoroughbred."



CAUSE FOR THANKS.

Dunn—What were you thankful for last Thursday?

Gunn—The baby swallowed a button.

Dunn—And you were thankful for that?

Gunn—Yes; it might have been a nail.

CHANGEABLE.

"Has she a large fortune?"

"Depends on whether you are a creditor or a possible suitor."

WHAT OTHER OBJECT?

"She writes to her husband every day when she is away."

"Does she need money that often?"



NICE PROSPECT FOR HIM.

Horace—Are you ready to live on my income?

Dorothy—Certainly, dearest. If—

Horace—If what?

Dorothy—If you can get another one for yourself.

AT LONG RANGE.

"DAT Mistah Beasley's gwine to be a mighty onpoplar white man in dis neighborhood, I can jes' tell you, Mistah Brown."

"How so, Mistah Simmons?"

"Case I dun heah he's gone an' bought one o' dem furrin guns dat'll shoot plum' two miles an' nevah miss."

"Well, s'posin' he has!"

"S'posin' he has! Why, look heah, niggah. Some night I might waster visit his chicken coop, an' affah I'm gone he might come out an' mosey round an' see my footprints in de mud, an' den he'd say:

"Dar ain't but one niggah in de county got feets like does 'em, an' dat's Pete Simmons."

"Den he'd go back in de house an' git dat gun an' kind o' carelesslike point it off in de direction o' my cabin, two miles away, an' say:

"Well, heah goes for dat ole chicken lifter! an' den pull de trigger. An' jes' as like as not dat bullet would come bringin' a' chicken, meebey—an' smash troo de wall an' tear de chicken to pieces an' bust in de face o' de clock an' smash de stuffin' out o' de chimney an' skitter troo de wall an' meebey kill de dog an' kick ovah de beehive! Dat ain't what I call civilized doings—no, sah. But I'll git even wif 'im!"

"How you gwine do it, Mistah Simmons?"

"I jes' won't go a step neah his ole chicken coop—not a step, you mind me! No, sah!"



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INFANTILE REALISM.

Rev. Mr. Tillinghast: "Not quarreling, I hope, children?"

Tommy: "Oh, no. We're just having tableaux."

Mr. Tillinghast: "What does this one represent?"

Tommy: "Mamma asking papa for a check."

